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KING DECLARES WAR ON LORDS IN THRONE SPEECH

LONDON, Feb. 21.—King Edward VII. to-day opened the third Parliament of his reign with all the pomp and pageantry of a medieval show.

The King, in his speech from the throne to the new Parliament, swung squarely to the side of Premier Asquith and the most advanced members of his coalition party in this momentous recommendation:

That proposals be early laid before Parliament to secure the undivided authority of the Commons over finance and their predominance over all legislation.

Herein, the King, whose word, particularly when cast for the Commons, will unquestionably be supreme in the latter's battle with the Lords, has pronounced against the further exercise of authority by the peers and relegated that body to functions which can be little more than ornamental. With absolute power over finance and "predominance" over all legislation placed with the Commons, little is left for the hereditary legislators but assent or silence when the Commons declare their will.

Action on Budget Necessary.

The whole tenor of the King's speech was that action on the budget is necessary immediately because of the financial needs of the empire.

"The requirements for the defence of the empire have made necessary a substantial increase in the navy estimate," read the speech. "You will also be asked to complete the provision made at the last session to which effect has not yet been given." This referred to the budget rejected by the Lords.

"The required revenue," continued the King, "has not been provided by taxation, and recourse has been had to temporary borrowing. Arrangements must be made at the earliest possible moment to deal with the financial situation."

Seven hundred and fifty thousand persons lined the streets and squares, and placed themselves about the Houses of Parliament, herded into solid masses by thousands of bobbies and troops. Interest was at fever heat in the struggling, rocking throngs for this was the day for the opening of the real fight between Lords and Commoners that will go down into history as a crisis.

And beneath the glitter and show, on the streets and in the halls, was a sober strain that told of the depth of feeling caused by the war on the Lords and the struggle brought on by their rejection of the budget.

Lords a Spectacle of Splendor.

The formalities started with the searching of the vaults of Parliament by beefeaters, according to convention, hunting for plotters.

The path of the King to Parliament was lined with life guards, showy in their red capes, gold helmets and plumes. Through the streets clattered horsemen in nearly all the uniforms of the British army, and for miles upon mile unbroken lines of soldiers and police stood stiffly, forming human chains to hold in bonds the crowds.

And if to decry the demand for abolition of the hereditary house, or at least the curbing of its powers, the Lords seemed to outdo themselves in splendor. From 10:30 a. m., when they met for the last details and to swear in the members who had not yet taken the oath, till the end of the cer-

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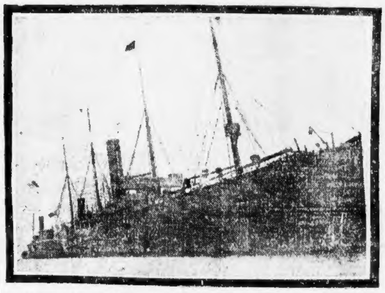
Tugs Trying to Free Imprisoned Steamer



Photograph to-day by American photographer showing Leyland liner Philadelphia held fast in the mud off Castle Island.

CARS ON FIRE IN "L" CRASH; SIX ARE HURT

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Speeding along on a level with the housetops, a northbound train on the Third avenue elevated railroad crashed into the rear of another crowded train to-day in the rush hour. The wreckage caught fire and the passengers had to be taken from the cars by firemen and railroad employes working on ladders reaching from the street. The accident occurred near One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

Six persons were injured. A. P. Bond, motorman of the second train, probably fatally. A panic followed.

Cars Over Street.

The Interborough Rapid Transit Company in a statement declared that one passenger and a motorman were injured. Ambulances from every hospital in the upper district of the city were summoned and the police reserves called out to handle crowds which gathered for blocks about the scene, and firemen were summoned and helped in taking down the passengers.

With some of the wrecked cars hanging over the street, protruding from the high "L" structure, the passengers were penned in. Within a few minutes after the accident fire ladders had been shot up to the roadbed and the work of taking down the passengers was under way.

As firemen carried the women passengers to the street the crowds burst into wild cheers.

Passengers Use Ladders.

The collision was caused by the sudden holding up of one of the trains at the Tremont avenue station, so that a number of cars could be cut off and shunted into a barn. A speeding train crashed into the rear of the train ahead and the first two cars were smashed.

Because of the wet tracks and the danger of the third rail, Police Captain Brennan and Inspector Flood made all of the passengers in the two trains use the ladders in reaching the street.

In the wreckage a boy was found with several bad cuts on his head. He was taken to a drug store with other bruised passengers, but got away before the police could make a record of his case.

FINANCE BOARD AND MAYOR IN ECONOMY WAR

Mayor Fitzgerald, it is believed at City Hall, will refuse to accept the recommendations of the Finance Commission relative to reducing the payrolls, and will answer the latest report of the investigating body at length upon his return from the South.

All of the transfers of employes from the office of the clerk of committees, city messenger and clerk of the Common Council were made during the closing hours of the Hibbard administration, and the question is raised as to why the commission made no comment upon the matter at that time. Mayor Fitzgerald had knowledge of the transfers and approved of them, although he refused to permit the salary of Chief Janitor Sheehan to be raised from $1,400 to $2,000. The majority of those transferred suffered reductions in salaries.

Given Increased Duties.

"The Commission says nothing about the increased duties of the Street Commissioner's office necessitating an increase of employes," said one of the attaches of the Mayor's office to-day. "It is a fact that the Street Commissioners under the new charter have many additional duties turned over to them that formerly were powers exercised by the Board of Aldermen. Among these are the issuance of permits for the storage of oil, gasolene and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds, the naming of street, the planting and removal of trees in the public way, the issuance of permits or licenses for coasting and the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction, in, under or over the streets, including the location of conduits, poles, etc."

Department heads commented upon the criticism directed at them for inflated estimates in the annual appropriation bill and invariably the commission's own estimate was pointed to as an effective answer to its argument. The commission in the six months of its existence in 1909 spent a trifle over $10,000. For the fiscal year 1910-1911 it asked for $40,000. The Mayor cut them down to $30,000.

Why Not Real Economy.

The Mayor cut other departments down also, over twenty of them in all. If the commission got along on $10,000 for six months in 1909 why not on $20,000 for the year 1910-1911 if this is to be an economical administration, ask department heads.

As far as the recommendation of the Finance Commission that the services of either the sergeant-at-arms of the new city council or the clerk of committees be dispensed with, the matter lies entirely with the city council. Acting Mayor Ballantyne said to-day that the report of the Finance Commission would be referred to the committee on finance of the city council.

FEAR BIG DAMAGE TO STEAMER

Grave fears were expressed this afternoon for the safety of the Leyland line steamship Philadelphian, lying with her nose buried in the mud off Castle Island, when it was discovered that the liner is in such a position that she is likely to be seriously strained at low tide, and it is possible that the immensely valuable steamship may break open and become a total loss.

The Philadelphian, with a million dollar cargo aboard, ran ashore this morning in a sudden blanket of fog, so dense that the pilot could not see beyond the bows of the vessel. She was coming up from quarantine in fairly clear weather and could see Buoy 9, to the northwest of Fort Independence, for several hundred feet ahead as she rounded Castle Island. Suddenly the blanket of thick fog rolled in from the sea, a heavy tide swerved the vessel and Pilot McLean found the Buoy 9 light on his starboard instead of to port.

Held Fast in Mud.

He gave "full speed astern" orders, but within a minute after six fathoms had been sounded, the big liner plunged her nose into the bottom. She lay obliquely pointing toward South Boston, with a third of her under surface aground and the balance in deep water, very close to where the City of Birmingham sank and was blown up two years ago. The Venetian, which went aground similarly, broke open and was destroyed.

It was only a half hour before flood tide, which made her predicament the more serious. Six tugs and the vessel's own power were unable to budge her and this afternoon the lightering of the cargo in the forward hold began, in the hope that the Philadelphian might be floated at to-night's high tide.

Since the night tides run from a foot and a half to two feet higher than the day tides, there is hope that the liner may be pulled into deep water at high tide at 10:01 o'clock to-night. The vessel is not yet leaking, and there are hopes that she is not seriously damaged.

Rush Tugs to Aid.

When the liner went aground the Boston Towboat Company sent out the tugs Mercury, Orion, Confidence, Nestor and Juno and the Commercial Wharf Company dispatched the Charles W. Gallagher.

The Philadelphian is a Leyland line freighter of 5,120 gross tonnage, 442.5 feet long, 45.2 feet beam and draws 31 feet. It hails from Liverpool, is commanded by Captain George and plies between Manchester and Boston with valuable cargoes. The crew numbers about seventy-five men.

The principal item of the 3,100 ton cargo is 1,250 tons of Australian wool. The other items of the cargo consist of 360 tons hides and skins, 400 tons chalk, 250 tons scrap iron, 110 tons spelter, 90 tons loam, 85 tons flax, 60 tons wood pulp, 40 tons sheet lead, 50 tons rice, 60 tons burlap. Besides these there are several large consignments of Scotch whiskey, English ales and French wines, and with a large miscellaneous lot of package freight.

STEAMER IN DISTRESS OFF PORTSMOUTH

PORTSMOUTH, Feb. 21.—A big Spanish steamer, flying signals of distress, is anchored fifteen miles south of the Isle of Shoals. She has run out of coal and is unable to make port. Wireless messages have been sent to revenue cutters in the bay to tow the vessel into Portsmouth Harbor.

The steamer, thought to be the Corombo, a big freighter plying between Madrid and New York, is not now in danger. A gale, however, would make her anchorage dangerous.

Captain Harding of the Portsmouth life-saving station, sighted the helpless steamer early this morning. At that time signals of distress were flying from her masthead.

An hour after Captain Harding sighted the Corombo one of the sailors left the steamer in a small rowboat and after several hours of rowing landed at Salisbury Beach. He said that the ship was without coal. He told the life-savers that his captain had been burning the furnishings of the ship for the past few days in an effort to reach port.

TWO MEN NEAR DEATH BY GAS IN MANHOLE

Orlando Flynn and Andrew Johnson, connected with the Boston Fire Department are at their homes in East Boston under care of doctors, as a result of being overcome by gas in a manhole yesterday when they had narrow escapes with their lives.

Flynn lives at No. 46 Chelsea street and Johnson at No. 27 Terrace street. Flynn is a lineman and works for the fire alarm branch of the fire department. They were down under the street repairing a cable on Tremont street, near Compton, when Johnson became drowsy, and looking at his companion saw that he was almost unconscious.

Johnson with great difficulty climbed the ladder to the street. There he collapsed without being able to speak a word. John A. Frazer, a third man on the job, looked into the hole and saw Flynn lying on his face. Frazer climbed down and gathered Flynn in his arms. Flynn grabbed Frazer about the throat with a death-like grip.

After a terrific struggle Frazer was able to handle the man and carried him to the street surface. Doctors were called and the two men revived and taken to their homes.

No American To-morrow

To-morrow, Washington's birthday, the BOSTON AMERICAN will not be published.

CLOTHIER OWES $17,947.

Schedules in bankruptcy were filed to-day with the clerk o fthe United States District Court for Charles L. [illegible]bard, of No. 605 Massachusetts avenue, doing business on Washington street as "Leslie's Custom Made Clothes." The liabilities are $17,947.30 and the assets as $2,952.50.

THE WEATHER.

Rain or snow followed by colder to-night. Tuesday fair and colder. Light to moderate west to northwest winds.

Sun rises 6.32 *a. m.; sets* 5:24 *p. m.*
Moon sets 5:32 *a. m.*
High tide 9:16 *a. m.;* 10:01 *p. m.*

DRUGGIST A BANKRUPT.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed with the clerk of the United States District Court to-day by J. A. Wilfrid Bouvier, a Fall River druggist. His liabilities are given as $10,760.74 and assets as $2,444.

GALILEO, WILSON LINER, IS ASHORE

HULL, England, Feb. 21.—The Wilson liner Galileo, from New York, was driven ashore by the storm to-day at the entrance to the river Umber. Several tugs were dispatched to her aid, but hours of work failed to improve her position.

QUAKES IN ENGLAND CAUSE GREAT PANIC

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 21.—Earthquakes to-day shook the entire Bramhall district of Cheshire, causing widespread panic. The came in groups of twelve vibrations, lasting two minutes.

BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, CATARRH
Are cured by Father John's Medicine.

MOBS WRECK AND BURN TROLLEYS IN PHILADELPHIA

Strike-Breaker Fatally Injured in Battle---City in an Uproar as Company Attempts to Operate Lines.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Violent rioting marked the progress of the street car employes' strike to-day. A strike breaker was fatally injured shortly after noon. Dynamite was used in some instances.

At Kensington and Lehigh avenues a mob attacked a car manned by strike-breakers and police. They smashed every window with bricks and paving stones. Two passengers were injured before the police succeeded in dispersing the mob with their night sticks. The two injured passengers had to be sent to a hospital.

Another riot followed at Kensington and Cambria avenues. A mob of 1,000 attacked another car, smashed the windows, charged the car, and, finding the steel gates frustrating their attempt to get at strike-breaking motormen, tore the gates from their sockets. The police charged the mob, but it proved beyond control. The motorman, conductor and several passengers were dragged from the car into the street and badly beaten. The mob was not dispersed until reinforcements came from the City Hall in response to a riot call.

Rioters halted two cars with showers of missiles from the street and the roofs of houses at Huntingdon and Kensington streets. The police with drawn clubs charged the crowds and many were injured in the struggle.

The riot calls in the Kensington district, shortly after noon, brought a big force of police on the jump. They charged a mob whose leaders had attempted to dynamite a car and its motorman. Forty persons were injured by the police, who used their clubs freely in forcing the crowd back. The non-union crew and four police were dragged from a car by a mob at D street and Kensington avenue.

When the five others were held captives the motorman was taken to a lamp post. A rope was about his neck and had been swung over a cross bar, when he was saved by the arrival of police reserves. The motorman was taken to a hospital in a serious condition from shock and the results of the beating that had been given to him.

In all sections of the city drivers block the tracks and there have been several serious fights between them and the police.

General Strike Threatened.

"If strike breakers and police are put on the street cars I will issue an order for a general strike in Philadelphia." This was the declaration made today by President Murphy of the Central Labor Union.

In itself, this statement sums up the conflict as viewed from the standpoint of organized labor.

Director of Public Safety Clay today ordered all saloons to close at 6 o'clock tonight.

A situation of mob law almost equal in

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BOYS RESCUE DOG, FORMING HUMAN ROPE

Sixteen-year-old Gordon Gibb made a human rope of himself to-day to rescue his spaniel, Bijou, from the Charles River. Bijou, his young master and two other boys were playing along the sea wall at the Cambridge end of the Harvard bridge. Bijou, in an excess of dog spirits, disappeared among the floating cakes of ice in the river. He bobbed to the surface, yelping dismally. He pawed frantically at the ice cakes, which slipped away from him. Matters looked bad for Bijou.

Shouting to his companions to "Hold on to my feet," young Gibb began to crawl head first over the edge of the seawall. He let himself go till he was head down over the edge. Holding him by the feet, the other boys kept Gibb from going headlong into the water. Gibb reached out his hands. Bijou stuck up a wet and slippery paw. Then Gibb got him by the other paw. "Pull up," yelled Gibb. The boy and the half drowned dog were hauled to the top of the wall. Then all hurried to the Gibb home at No. 5 Washington street, Cambridge, where Bijou was rubbed dry to prevent the cold from getting into his doggish system.

MRS. MASON, WIFE OF ACCUSED CLERK, DEAD

Mrs. Carrie H. Mason, wife of Frank H. Mason, the United States District Court clerk, who is awaiting trial on the charge of forgery and embezzlement from the government, died to-day at her home, No. 21 Fuller street, Brookline. Mason was arrested six months ago. A week ago last Friday Mrs. Mason had a leg amputated because gangrene had set in. Her father, Stoddard Hammond, a millionaire manufacturer of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was present at the operation. He started home that afternoon and dropped dead.

REPORT MANY DEAD IN OIL EXPLOSION

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 21.—A report reached here to-day that two nitro glycerine magazines exploded in the Bremen oil fields to-day. Several were reported killed and injured.

RAPS PASTORS FOR IGNORING "SLAVE" EVIL

What are the clergymen doing to destroy "white slavery" in Boston? "Nothing," is the answer made to-day by the Rev. E. G. Webster, the hotel chaplain, at a meeting of Methodist ministers in Wesleyan Hall.

Mr. Webster declared that "white slavery" existed in Boston, but said that it is not so rampant as in some other large cities.

"There are two things in this city which need our attention," he said. "They are the immoral cafe and the panderers. There are many places in this city to which I could take you that would shock you, and I can prove to you that the offenders are not largely foreign. What are we doing? What are ministers doing?

"I was asked why I didn't close up some of these places, if I knew about them. I said that if I closed them in one locality they would break out in another. I am taking the inmates of these places and trying to get them away, and I could read you, for instance, the diary of a young girl who came to this city and who in her own words gives you the account of her downfall in this way.

"What are we ministers doing? I could read you letter after letter telling of the evils in this city, but our chief concern is with the individual interest to reform."

The ministers voted to ask Secretary J. Frank Chase of the Watch and Ward Society to present his views of the "white slave" problem in Boston.

RISKS LIFE TO STOP HORSES IN RUNAWAY

An unknown hero risked his life to-day to stop a team of horses that imperilled scores in a mad runaway through Chelsea street, East Boston. The team, belonging to Leonard A. Treat, a Boston fish dealer, was frightened when Engine 40 dashed through Maverick square. The horses ran a quarter mile, nearly knocked down a number of men and women. An unknown man seized the bridles and, after being dragged a short distance, brought the horses to a halt at Gove street.

You see the AMERICAN everywhere —in the homes, clubs, restaurants, hotels, cars and boats.

BIG TROLLEY STRIKE TIES UP PHILADELPHIA IN MARTIAL LAW RULE

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severity to that of martial rule prevailed, and hundreds of special policemen were sworn in. Early to-day the subway and elevated lines were operating as usual, but the strike leaders said that employes on those lines would soon quit.

A report that dynamite had been obtained by strike sympathizers led to a cutting down of the number of cars expected to be run to-day, none but the principal lines being served and scantily at that.

The first sympathetic strike to aid the carmen was called to-day when the electricians and repairmen of the Richmond street and Allegheny avenue stations quit work. Similar steps were threatened by many other organizations. Efforts to operate cars from the Frankford barns to-day were given up after three crews had been attacked by mobs and beaten within five blocks of the barn. Cars were attacked in the Kensington-Frankford sections and in the Southwest.

Few cars were running in the northwest section, and it was expected that they would have to be wholly discontinued in case of further rioting. The cars in all parts of the city were accompanied by at least one policeman. In Richmond and adjacent districts the cars taken out of the barns were heavily guarded by the police.

After-Dark Riots Feared.

By dint of pressing its mechanics into the service the company maintained a service, but one wholly inadequate to the public demand. The stormy weather dampened the ardor of the rioters to-day, but fierce conflicts are expected if the cars are run to-night. The union says that 6,200 are out on strike, and that the company is placing all of its available men on duty at the same time to "make" a show to the public. The union leaders say that when these men go off duty there will be none to take their places. The company asserts it has 1,000 men still at work.

An outbreak is feared in Frankford when the 200 strikebreakers brought in from New York are sent out to the different barns. The men were quartered in the Frankford barns.

It was declared to-day that the State constabulary would be called out before night, and there were rumors frequently circulated that the National Guard wes to be called out.

Hospitals Are Crowded.

The hospitals are crowded as a result of yesterday's disorder, in which more than 100 were injured. Every police station to-day is jammed with prisoners. At dawn more than 600 persons had been arrested and the police continued to throw scores of others into jail throughout the day. When dawn broke an army of strike-breakers were in Philadelphia, its environs, or on their way to this city. Five hundred were brought in under cover of darkness from New York, and more were ordered from other centres by the company.

One hundred and fifty of those arrested yesterday, charged with inciting to riot, were arraigned to-day before Magistrate Beaton at the City Hall. Three-fourths of them were injured. Half of them were boys and among the prisoners were two women.

According to a statement from the union officers to-day, half of the 150 strike-breakers brought from New York last night deserted at Frankford Junction. They also said thirty crews of the Keystone Union, a rival organization, quit to-day and that in all 6,500 men were out.

Charles O. Kruger, president of the company, denied to-day that strike-breakers are being brought in. Company officials admit, however, that the corporation is hiring trained men from other cities.

Early to-day a crowd of between 5,000 and 6,000 gathered about the barns at Forty-third street and Lancaster avenue in the Northwestern section, a workingman's district. This was the storm centre in the first car strike and extra police were detailed there to-day several hundred strong. Thousands of persons went to their work on roller skates.

From every outlying district there went processions of wagons during the rush hours—vans, express wagons, buggies, delivery carts, anything in the way of a vehicle that could be utilized to reap the harvest of high fares charged to get the city to its day's work.

Pretty Girls in Coal Wagons.

Pretty stenographers piled into coal wagons, clerks jammed trucks, business men took buggies and automobiles and delivery carts were crowded to capacity. Thousands upon thousands walked.

At Eighth and Dauphin streets, where is situated one of the largest rendezvous of strike-breakers and one of the city's principal car barns, a heavy guard all night long surrounded the corporation's building prepared for onslaught.

The company officials to-day threw the entire blame for the riots on the strikers, charging that the men who walked out directly incited the disorders. A formal statement issued by the company says:

"The rioting was organized and directed from union headquarters in accordance with prearranged plans, of which open boasts have been made."

In the first disorders, the statement says, 297 cars were more or less seriously damaged, two badly burned, one partly burned, and 2,808 windows were broken.

The result of the riots to-day and Saturday have resulted in severest loss to merchants. The stagnation of business is especially felt in the retail trade.

STRIKE-BREAKERS ARE RUSHED BY SCORES TO THE QUAKER CITY

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A strike-breaking agency at No. 200 West Thirty-Fourth street gathered 150 men around the place to-day and as quickly as possible sent them to Philadelphia. The 150 men filled the street near Eighth avenue and attracted a considerable crowd. Word reached the West Thirty-Seventh street police station that traffic was being impeded and five bluecoats from among the reserves were sent around to the strike-breakers' headquarters to keep the crowd moving. Some of the strike-breakers were apparently street car men of this city.

CONROY HELD WITHOUT BAIL FOR KILLING

Edward J. Conroy, accused of brutally murdering his wife Bridget in a drunken frenzy at their home in South Boston Friday night, was arraigned before Judge Fallon in the South Boston police court to-day. In a low voice that could scarcely be heard across the crowded court room, Conroy waived examination and was ordered held without bail for the Superior Court.

Shocked by the brutality of the crime and awed at this glimpse of sordid life the largest crowd that ever jammed the police court in South Boston craned eager necks as Conroy was brought into the prisoner's dock. The awfulness of the murder caused one clergyman to speak of it from the pulpit in Roxbury yesterday and warn his hearers of the dangers of drinking. Father M. J. O'Connor, in the St. Francis de Sales Church, said: "There has been another horrible crime committed through the influences of liquor. You all know what I refer to. It happened in South Boston. There was a case of a man being a drunkard. His wife sought solace in attending a mission and returned home to find the drunkard there. You all know what happened."

Conroy looked pale and haggard as he sat back to the Judge in the prisoner's dock. When his name was called he stood up in the dock and in a low voice said: "I waive examination." He was then ordered held without bail.

Conroy was brought from the City Point police station in the regular police wagon. All last night he was watched by order of Captain Westcott. He was handcuffed to Patrolmen O'Connor and Kuhlen on the way to the courtroom. When he arrived at the building he was placed in a cell in the basement. Later he was brought into the dock with the rest of the prisoners. It was said that Conroy, who refused to eat after his arrest, has walked his cell, praying.

CHAMBERLAIN AT CANNES.

CANNES, France, Feb. 21.—Joseph Chamberlain, the British statesman, who is in feeble health, arrived here to-day.

RHEUMATISM ADVICE

Gives Prominent Doctor's Best Prescription—Is Easily Mixed.

This prescription was previously published here and by using it many of the worst cases of rheumatism and lame back were cured in a short time. "Get one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla compound and one ounce of Toris compound. Then get a half pint of good whiskey and add the other two ingredients to it. Take a tablespoonful of this mixture before each meal and at bed time. Shake the bottle each time before using." The good effects of this treatment are said to be felt after the first few doses but it should be continued until permanent results are assured. Any good druggist has these ingredients in stock or will quickly get them from his wholesale house.

LAWYER DENIES FORGERY IN THE RUSSELL CASE

Eugene C. Upton, of the law firm of Berry & Upton, of counsel retained by William C. Russell in his fight against the claim of Daniel Blake Russell for half of the Russell fortune, to-day took the witness stand in the East Cambridge Probate Court and denied that he ever forged any of the letters in the now famous will case.

Upton was questioned by Attorney Nason. His testimony followed that of Mrs. Kate Mulock, who completed her examination to-day. Upton was shown thirty-two letters in the case and asked by Attorney Nason to examine them for recognition.

Q. State in respect to each of those exhibits whether you in any manner in whole or in any part forged or counterfeited or changed them? A.—No.

Q.—Have you had up to the time of this trial any knowledge that those exhibits in whole or in part were in any way forged, counterfeited or changed? A.—No.

Has Power of Attorney.

Attorney Nason then passed the witness a paper, being the power of attorney from William C. Russell to the witness.

Q.—Did you write the signature William C. Russell? A.—No.

Q.—Did you see it written? A.—No.

Q.—Did you write anything on this paper (witness was handed the petition for the probating of the Russell will)? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—What did you write? A.—Everything but two signatures.

Q.—Did you see those signatures written? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—By whom were they written? A.—By William C. Russell and Ferdinand B. Almy.

The witness then gave similar testimony in regard to the petition for the appointment of a receivership of the Daniel Russell estate.

Tells of One Erasure.

Q.—Was there an erasure made on that petition? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—What was it? A.—The letter "C" was erased and William C. in full was written in.

Q.—Was the erasure made by you or Mr. Russell? A.—I couldn't say.

Q.—Was William C. Russell present when the erasure was made? A.—Yes.

It is expected that William C. Russell will be the next witness. All of the servants in the house, the attorneys connected with the case and relatives of the elder Russell have testified. As far as is known William C. Russell is the only other witness to be heard. His attorneys have promised to have him appear.

Mrs. Mulock in her continued examination asked that she be allowed to look again at the claimant. "I want to look at his ears," she said. The claimant stepped to the witness stand. Mrs. Mulock then examined his ears and said: "No, Danny never had ears like that."

Court then adjourned until Wednesday morning at the request of Attorney Simpson, who is suffering from a slight cold.

JAPAN REVIVES OLD RETALIATION LAW

TOKIO, Feb. 21.—The Japanese Diet today revived a bill providing that no foreigner may land in Japan unless a native of a country which permits Japanese to own land within its boundaries.

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PARLIAMENT READY FOR NEW WAR ON LORDS

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emonies, the Chamber of the Lords was a spectacle in itself.

Society Women in Galleries.

All society was on hand, and fair women crowded the galleries. It was as kaleidoscopic a scene as ever has been exhibited in the historic chamber. The gowns of the women on the upper three tiers formed banks of color like flowers.

The dukes and lords below were garbed in the gorgeous robes of royal red and capes splashed with ermine, and on every hand were pompous beef eaters, troopers, glittering and shimmering and contrasting with the sober hues of the commoners' clothes.

Into this throng, containing the foremost figures of England's political and social life, came the procession of royalty; the King and the Queen; the Prince and Princess of Wales and Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia.

Ceremony Lasts an Hour.

The King was clad in the uniform of a Field Marshal and ermined robes of velvet edged with gold and fastened at the neck with gold tasseled cords. On his shoulders lay a cape of ermine and on his left breast glittered the great star of the Garter, the chain of the same order hanging around his neck, each link a garter of gold. From this hung the "George"—a heavy golden figure of St. George killing the dragon.

Heralded and guarded, the King entered the chamber. The members of the royal family took their places. The King mounted the throne and then began the formalities of an hour, which will go down to history as one of the most significant events of its kind of the century.

REDMOND MUST HAVE PROMISE TO CURB THE LORDS

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Intense interest exists in the public mind in anticipation of the statement which Mr. Redmond, the Irish leader, is expected to make at Westminster to-day. It is felt that Redmond's speech will forecast the future with accuracy.

If Redmond intimates in his address that he is satisfied with the assurances given him by Asquith regarding the ministerial policy on the Lords' power of veto, then the ministry will go on. The seventy-two Nationalists' votes, joined with the Liberals, even should the Laborites desert their natural allies, will give Asquith a safe working majority.

If, on the other hand, Redmond announces his dissatisfaction with the ministerial program then the logic of the situation will be boiled down to this. That the Irish party, feeling no longer under obligation to support the Liberal Ministry will cross the floor of the House and sit and vote with the opposition.

This would make another dissolution and appeal to the country inevitable within ninety days.

Redmond says: "The attitude of the Irish party is simple and unchanged. We can not take the responsibility of aiding the Liberal government to remain in power unless Mr. Asquith tells Parliament that he is satisfied with certain royal assurances.

"Those assurances, I need hardly tell the country now, must include a statement that if we support the budget and extricate the empire from the financial mess the Lords have placed it in, the Premier will introduce a bill limiting the Lords' veto.

"I have no reason to suppose or no way of knowing that Mr. Asquith can give us such assurances. I repeat," continued the Irish leader, "that we will have no part in passing the budget unless we know beyond all doubt that limitation of the Lords' veto is secured.

"It would be nothing short of political stupidity for the ministry with our aid to pass the budget and then having aided in cleaning up the financial chaos caused by the Lords' unconstitutional veto of the budget, to again dissolve Parliament.

"To this program we the Irish Nationalists shall be no party."

Redmond, presiding at a meeting this afternoon of all the Irish Nationalists in the Commons to decide the Irish attitude toward the Government, issued a general appeal to the people of Ireland for funds, declaring that "the strong probability of another general election soon" made it necessary. He said he expected the dissolution of Parliament before Easter. From the tenor of the meeting it was clear that the Government, to keep the Irish support, must heed the demands of the Nationalists.

RADIUM CREATES NEW PLANT LIFE

COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 21.—Plants may be made to order, according to Professor C. Stuart Gager, who for two years has been experimenting with radium at the University of Missouri. A new species of primrose has been originated by the use of the radium, and it has held true to the new form throughout three generations. The color was changed, and the leaves changed from broad to narrow. It is possible to accelerate or retard the growth of plants by exposing them to the radium rays.

CHARLES F. WILDES, EX-LAWMAKER, DEAD

Former Representative Charles F. Wildes, who was stricken with paralysis about ten days ago at the Webcowit Club, of which he was a prominent member, died last night at his home, No. 91 Perkins street, East Somerville. He is survived by a widow. He was a member of the Somerville committee for many years. He was a Somerville Alderman in 1890 and 1900 and served Ward 1 in the House in 1901, 1902 and 1903. He was born in Boston sixty years ago.

HUNT MISSING GIRL.

The police of Cambridge are to-day searching for Pride Briggs, twenty-two years old, who left her home in St. John's, N. B., on January 10 to visit relatives in Everett. None of her relatives have been able to locate her and Mrs. Mary Yetman, an aunt, who lives at No. 26 Hillside avenue, Everett is worried over the mysterious absence.

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

Up to Midnight London Time

Miss Beveridge Talks of Human Vampires.

BERLIN.—Miss Kuhne Beveridge, the sculptress, who is shortly to open an exhibition of her works in Leipsic, has decided to make her group "The Vampire" the central attraction. Miss Beveridge says: "It is a mistake to suppose that all vampires are bats or mythical things. There are human vampires, lots of them; we meet them daily. Are not Carnegie and Rockefeller vampires of finance? Is not Paderewski a vampire and was not Sarasate a vampire, in that every woman leaves the concerts of such ultra-sensational players, devitalized, exhausted, vampirized, in fact? My group is not meant to be symbolical unless it symbolizes men's love. People talk about the woman vampire; now I've tried to show a real human vampire with man's desire for woman's loves, and the woman who gives all to the last drop of her blood and finds her generosity a pleasure."

Athlteic Meet at Berlin.

BERLIN.—According to information given by the authorities of the American Exhibition, to be held during June, July and August, an athletic competition of large proportions will be held. Proposals have come from J. Pierpont Morgan and August Belmont, who are promising to aid the enterprise in the United States. The Olympian games, which will be held in Athens this year, will bring a large number of athletes from the United States to Europe, and it is proposed to have the same teams take part in the meet at the Berlin Exposition.

Miss Swenson Dies at Sea.

PLYMOUTH, England.—Mabel Swenson, daughter of the American Minister to Switzerland, died of tuberculosis last Thursday on board the steamship Amerika on the voyage from New York. Her body was embalmed and was taken to Cherbourg to be landed there, for conveyance thence back to America for burial at the family home in Minneapolis.

No Astor Reconciliation.

LONDON.—There will be no reconciliation between John Jacob Astor and his beautiful wife, Alva Willing Astor. The report in New York that such an event was probable was repeated to Mrs. Astor. Her reply was: "Any talk of a reconciliation is absolutely untrue."

Cook Confession at Copenhagen?

COPENHAGEN, Denmark.—A letter purporting to come from Frederick A. Cook has been received by the University of Copenhagen, which seems to be intended for a confession that he did not reach the North Pole. This letter is typewritten in the third person, seemingly dictated, bears the postmark of a town in Minnesota and is not signed.

Miss Carter May Wed a Title.

LONDON.—It is reported that a match has been arranged between Miss Mildred Carter, daughter of Ridgeley Carter, United States Minister to Roumania, and one of the most beautiful American girls in Europe, and Viscount Acheson, heir of the Earl of Gosford.

Bryan at Santiago, Chile.

SANTIAGO, Chile.—William J. Bryan, with his wife and daughter, has arrived here. The party will remain for four days. S. L. Pierrepont, the American Charge d'Affaires, will give a reception in honor of the visitors to-morrow.

Zelaya Arrives at Madrid.

MADRID.—Ex-President Zelaya of Nicaragua has arrived here. He declares that it is his intention to prove documentarily that the revolution in Nicaragua was caused by the intrigues of the United States.

PLAN HARD BLOW IN BIG TRUST WAR

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—District Attorney Edward W. Sims, who, with his assistant, James O. Wilkerson, is prosecuting the inquiry into the alleged Beef Trust before the Federal Grand Jury that Judge K. M. Landis, summoned, plans to finish his investigation within two weeks. It developed to-day that the Government either is in possession of or is upon the point of securing what it believes is sufficient evidence to enable the Grand Jury to make a decision in the cases before it. It was reported that the jury, in addition to action against individuals connected with the alleged Beef Trust, is considering an indictment against the National Packing Company as a corporation, to be followed by the filing of the dissolution suit.

TAFT AND CANNON TALK LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Speaker Cannon was at the White House to-day for the purpose of conferring with President Taft about the administration's legislative program. "It is my guess," said the Speaker later, "that Congress will not adjourn before June 1."

Deaths.

LEDWIDGE—In Winchester, Feb. 21, at the home of his parents, 27 Mystic avenue, Waldo L. Ledwidge, aged 15 years.

Funeral services from St. Mary's Church, high mass, Wednesday, at 9:15 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

HATCH—Mrs. Ellen S., in Roxbury, Monday, a. m., February 21.

Service at 32 Akron st., Tuesday, at 10 a. m. Funeral at So. Williamstown, Mass., Wednesday at 2 p. m. No. Adams papers please copy.

FIGHT FOR MILLIONS SUDDENLY ENDED BY DEATH OF S. D. WARREN

A great deal of mystery shrouds the sudden and unexpected death of Samuel D. Warren at midnight Saturday night, at his beautiful home on the Charles River in Dedham. It was stated at the Warren home to-day that exhaustion, augmented by the fact that his brother, Edward P. Warren, had brought a suit to have Samuel ousted as trustee of the big Warren estate, had caused death.

The fact that Mr. Warren walked two miles from his estate, the Karlstein, to the railroad station a few days ago, and that he spent most of Saturday afternoon in chopping wood, has led to much comment as to his being in deadly peril from exhaustion.

The Warren family became rich through paper making in Maine. Samuel D. Warren became a lawyer and a famous polo player. He lived when in Boston at No. 261 Marlboro street. He was the main factor in the handling of the big paper factories in Maine. The estate is valued at between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000. Edward P. Warren, some months ago, began suit against Samuel to have him removed as a trustee and get the estate straightened out.

Accused in Suit.

The brother made charges to the effect that Samuel was attempting to run the estate in his own interest by having persons named as trustees whom he could control. There is no doubt but that these legal proceedings, which threatened to disclose family skeletons, worried Mr. Warren.

It is said that shortly after he retired Saturday night he was heard groaning. Dr. Andrew D. Hodgdon, who is also medical examiner, was called. The man was dead before the doctor reached the house. When a reporter called on Dr. Hodgdon to-day to obtain some information about the case he said:

"I do not care to say anything about the case. You better see the Warrens. They will tell you anything about it."

It was learned to-day that Mr. Higgins, of the undertaking firm of Flynn & Higgins, was called to the Warren residence on Saturday night and that he embalmed the body. No death certificate had been given to the undertakers up to to-day.

Louis D. Brandeis, with whose law firm Mr. Warren was at one time connected, and who was at Washington in connection with the Pinchot-Ballinger controversy, hurried home and was in charge of things at the Warren house to-day.

Apoplexy, Says Brandeis.

Mr. Brandeis stood as a guard between newspaper reporters and any members of the family. The lawyer made this statement:

"Mr. Warren died from apoplexy. I think that exhaustion following the suit that has been started against him, was largely responsible for his death.

"He came here to rest for a few days last week. He had been in poor health for some time. Dr. Hodgdon was the family physician.

"Mr. Warren left a will. I have not seen it. I should not think that he left much to the Boston Art Museum (he was president of it), because he gave to it liberally during his life. He was a great giver to other charities."

"Were you the Warren family physician?" Dr. Hodgdon was asked.

"No, I wasn't and am not," replied the doctor. "I was simply called in this time and I may have been called in once or twice before in my life. Dr. Arthur G. Cabot of Boston was Mr. Warren's consulting physician."

The funeral service will be at the Boston home on Marlboro street at noon on Wednesday. Mr. Brandeis said that he did not know who was to conduct the service.

Mrs. Warren, the widow, was Miss Mabel Bayard, daughter of Thomas F. Bayard, the statesman. He was the man who induced the Bishop of London to give this State the log of the Mayflower and the history of the Plymouth colony as written at the time by the historians of the colony. This was all printed by the State, and fortunate ones in Boston and throughout Massachusetts were able to get copies.

Mr. Warren was a member of the Somerset Club, Tavern Club, Exchange Club of Boston, the University Club of New York and the Dedham Polo Club. For many years he captained the latter team, playing the position of back. But a short time ago he offered a cup for the junior championship, and as late as last Fall he played in the Dedham tournament.

In addition to his widow, the deceased is survived by six children. Two are Mrs. J. G. Bradley of Boston and Samuel D. Warren, Jr., who was a noted Harvard oarsman and whose marriage last June to Helen Thomas, daughter of Washington B. Thomas, was an event of the season.

The other children are Miss Katherine Warren, Baynard Warren, a student at Harvard; Miss Sylvia Warren and Henry Warren.

The death of Mr. Warren halts the suit of his brother. If he continues it, it will have to be directed against the executors of the dead man's estate.

Edward P. Warren, through his lawyers, to-day gave out this statement:

"While litigation concerning the management of the Warren paper mills interests the Warren family, there has been no personal feeling over the matter. The question turns over the interpretation of certain legal documents."

BOYS TRY FOR RECORD WALK TO PROVIDENCE

Preston R. Duff and Vernon F. Danforth, Dorchester High School boys, will start to walk to Providence at 9 o'clock to-night in an effort to beat their Labor Day record. They walked from Dorchester to Providence in 12 hours and 5 minutes, but losing their way made a detour through Canton, Sharon and Foxboro. They are confident they can make the distance in better time by a route taking them through Mattapan, Hyde Park, Readville, Norwood, Walpole, Mansfield, Attleboro and Pawtucket. Duff lives at No. 32 Belford street and Danforth at No. 31 Sagamore street, Dorchester.

CALL 40 WITNESSES IN BRIDGE GRAFT CASE

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 21.—When State Senator Ben Conger leaves the witness stand in the Senate hearing into his charges of bribe taking against Senator Jotham P. Allds, the defence will begin the examination of more than forty witnesses. It is probable that Allds will be the last witness. Among the witnesses summoned by the defence are Speakers James W. Wadswotrh, Jr., Louis Bedell and Representative George R. Malby, both of whom were on the Senate Rules Committee and have been implicated in the Allds hearing, and George W. Dunn, chairman of the State Committee in 1902.

FACE SLASHED WITH RAZOR IN A FIGHT

With a deep razor cut extending down the middle of his face from his forehead to his chin, Sicoso Palprolardo, an Italian living in Richmond street, North End, is at the Relief Hospital, unable to appear in court against Sabato Troisi of North street, who is charged with the assault. The police say that Troisi and others attacked Pal Polardo last night at an Italian celebration in Orleans street, East Boston. The wound was sewed up with twenty-six stitches.

PRIEST TALKS ON ROME.

An illustrated lecture on "Rome" will be delivered by the Rev. George A. Lyons in Boston College Hall on March 10. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Young Men's Catholic Association.

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REPEATING IN MILTON; DEEP DARK MYSTERY

Boston politicians take off their hats to their political brethren out in peaceful Milton. It has just come to light that at the Citizens' caucus in Milton the balloting for auditor disclosed 1,547 votes, when only 1,084 were legally possible.

How it happened nobody seems to know. Representative Roger Wolcott, 2d, son of the late Governor Wolcott, who presided at the caucus, allows that he simply can't understand it.

"The voting was carefully watched," says Representative Wolcott. "I supposed everything was as it should be."

Not a Party Affair.

The caucus was a non-partisan Citizens' caucus to nominate candidates for selectmen and auditor, to be elected at the annual town meeting on March 7, next. It took place last Friday night. The selectmen's ticket was voted for without trouble.

There were four candidates for auditor. By the rules of the caucus, every voter was allowed to vote for any two out of the four candidates. Milton does not use the Australian ballot. A candidate furnishes his constituents with ballots containing his name. The voter is allowed to drop in a ballot for each man he votes. As the auditor vote was for two out of four every voter had two ballots to put in the box.

It was a big caucus on account of the four-cornered auditor contest. There were 542 Miltonites present. That made a total ballot of 1084 possible if every voter cast two ballots. But, when the vote was announced, this was the surprising result:

James F. Mitchell	438
Joseph J. Walters	388
William A. Will	350
William B. Batchelder	371
Total	1,547

Question—how did the extra ballots get into the ballot box or into the count? Answer—Nobody knows.

Can't Explain Vote.

Mitchell and Walters, the two top men, say they are the nominees and will run for election. Mitchell said to-day:

"It was funny about that big balloting. Nothing ever happened like it in Milton before. Nobody knows how it happened. No, I don't know whether there will be any investigation or not. I shall run as a regular nominee of the caucus."

William A. Will, the third man in the list, proposes to take out nomination papers. He allows that this excess vote was a singular circumstance.

Batchelder, who drew fourth place at the finish, doesn't say yet what he will do. But he thinks the vote was odd. He can't imagine how it happened.

CONFESSION OF HALL AMAZES SOUTHBRIDGE

SOUTHBRIDGE, Feb. 21.—The exclusive publication in the Boston Sunday American of the full confession of John A. Hall, former treasurer of the Southbridge Savings Bank and of this town, created a big sensation in this and other towns of this section of the State.

The most amazing thing about it all is that his stealing could go on for so many years and that he was not found out, although he tried a number of times to trap himself. That the man told the truth in his story is the general belief of those who are in close touch with the situation.

The personal property of Hall is sold this afternoon by auction at the stable of A. R. Webster. A number of visitors reached here to-day to take part in the sale. Deputy Sheriff Elmer E. Harwood has the sale in charge. The sale of the Summer home effects at Sturbridge takes place Wednesday.

The report of Robert Campbell, the Boston expert, on the town's books has been completed. The report shows an apparent shortage of $877.13 which will be made up by Hall's bonding company.

It is certain that the town hall here will be packed on Wednesday night when the legislative committee begins its hearings on the bank defalcation. Arrangements have been made to issue tickets so that depositors may get into the hall.

$1,000,000 GARY HOME.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21. Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the directors of the United States Steel Corporation, has purchased the site at the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Sixty-seventh street, and will build there a house costing $1,000,000. The site is at present occupied by the house where H. O. Armour and his family lived for many years.

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Letters of Would-be Suitors From All Over Country for Emma Hoffman.

Miss Emma Hoffman's suit against Samuel Kraut of New York for $100,000 for alleged breach of promise is having one surprising result at least. The young singer is receiving letters daily from men who tell her they sympathize with her in her heart troubles, that they admire her immensely and that they would like to meet her if she would be so kind as to permit it.

"Isn't it ridiculous," said Miss Hoffman in her apartments at the Hotel Lenox. "Here I have a breach of promise suit pending and a lot of men of whom I never heard and whom I certainly do not care to meet are writing their absurd letters to me. Why, one man even called me up on the long-distance 'phone from some other city and tried to tell me how much he admired me and would I please let him call.

"Outside of the impertinence of these writers, it is funny to think of their offering me admiration and acquaintance when I am certainly not looking for any more romances at present.

"It is no more Cupid for me, nor for one while at least."

A week ago the BOSTON AMERICAN published an interview with Miss Hoffman, in which she spoke of the breach of promise suit against Kraut. The story also described the various dolls and the Billikens which Miss Hoffman had collected for her amusement.

More Beautiful at Every Look.

Right after the publication of this story the letters began to come in from unknown admirers, who presumed to think that Miss Hoffman would like to hear from them.

One man, clear out in St. Paul, Minn., wrote on St. Valentine's Day. He had inclosed a newspaper picture of Miss Hoffman and this is what he wrote:

Miss Emma Hoffman:

Dear Madame: The enclosed seems more beautiful each time I look at it.

Then he frankly signed his name to this brief but ardent epistle. Miss Hoffman laughed as she read the letter, saying.

"I won't tell his name, because that would not be right. But what a letter to write. They must be impulsive out in St. Paul."

Another man, living in our own Allston, writes to Miss Hoffman that he is of noble Italian descent and that her picture fascinates him. His letter reads thus:

My Dear Miss Hoffman:

While looking over the newspaper I came across your fascinating picture, which immediately struck my heart. I am an Italian gentleman, descendant of a very noble family, and I would very much enjoy the pleasure of making your acquaintance. I suppose you think I am quite rude, but, nevertheless, I hope we may have a regular correspondence."

Shut Off Compliments.

"Descendant of a very noble Italian family, is he"? said the highly amused soprano. "Well, I don't believe I care to meet the noble writer, much as he compliments me.

"I am getting just such letters as these in every mail. I have torn up most of them. But the limit of all was the man who called us up on the long-distance telephone. My sister, Mrs. Manuel Rothschild of New York, is visiting us now. She returns home to-day. She happened to answer this telephone call. She listened at the 'phone for a minute, then she turned to me with a grin and whispered, 'Emma, here's a message for you.'

"I went to the 'phone and a man's voice said. 'Is this Miss Hoffman? Well, I do not know you, but I am very anxious to meet you. I have much sympathy for you.'

"Then this party started in on a string of compliments such as I never heard before in my life. I hung up the receiver and, for all I know, he may be talking into his end of the line yet."

Madame Hoffman, who was in the room, said:

"Yes, and the other day a woman—a real nice appearing one, called here and said that she had seen the stories about Emma, and that she was formerly governess in Italy for a Miss Hoffman, and she wondered if my daughter was not the same girl. It took me quite a while to convince her to the contrary."

Will Push Suit to Limit.

Miss Hoffman is waiting to hear from her counsel in New York as to any new developments in the action she has filed against Importer Samuel Kraut. She plans to return to Milan in April. She has engagements to sing abroad. But, if the breach of promise suit comes up meanwhile, she will alter her travelling plans accordingly.

The singer reiterated her determination to push the suit against Kraut to the legal limit.

"Certainly I shall push the suit," she said. "Maybe Mr. Kraut will fight it? Yes, well, I shall fight it, too."

And she looked as though she meant it to the last word.

BOYS VOTE TO KEEP UP COATS STRIKE

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 21.—The 150 back boys and doffers, whose demand for fifty-eight hours' pay for fifty-six hours' work and later for a 10 per cent. wage increase, resulted in the closing of the thread mills of J. & F. Coats, Ltd., here Friday, voted to mark time until a decision upon the demand is returned by the mill owners in Scotland.

A boys' meeting was attended by 150 girl twister tenders, who favored immediate return to work, but the vote of the boys balked the girls' plans.

NEGRO DEPUTY MARKED MAN IN RACE WAR

CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 21.—Another company of State troops, Company H of Shelbyville, was rushed here to-day in response to an appeal by Sheriff Nellis who believes that a race war may be precipitated at any moment.

If the verdict of the coroner's jury at the inquest, which was resumed to-day, names a negro deputy sheriff as being responsible for the death of Alexander Halliday, son of a former Mayor, who was killed in the riot last week, it is believed an effort will be made to harm the deputy.

The special Grand Jury which has been instructed to investigate the riot probably will be dissolved. Judge William Butler conferred with Sheriff Nellis and later announced that he would decide whether a new jury was necessary. There are four negroes on the jury.

The home of Sheriff Nellis is guarded by the militia and he is given a military escort when he leaves the court house. Mrs. Nellis has collapsed under the strain and is under a physician's care. She has been carrying a revolver. Women generally are carrying revolvers and are being urged by their husbands to shoot to kill if attacked.

Deputies are searching for a negro who is thought to have been the accomplice of John Pratt, the purse-snatcher whom the mob tried to get out of jail Thursday night when Halliday was killed. If he is caught it is feared he will be lynched.

City Hall Notes

The City Council will have flat top desks that will be more elaborate than those used by the old Board of Aldermen. Thus far the Superintendent of Public Buildings has received three bids for the desks formerly used by the Common Council, the highest of which is $75. Ex-Councilman Smith is the only member of the last year's Council to avail himself of the offer of Superintendent Morrison, made to the members, of purchasing the chairs which they occupied for 50 cents.

The force of the Mayor's office is confined to one room to-day since a force of carpentetrs and workmen took possession of the second floor of City Hall and began to make the alterations that will completely change its appearance before the Mayor arrives home. Visitors to the Mayor's office to-day had to step over lumber, tools, coils of wire and other paraphernalia before reaching the inner sanctum of acting Mayor Ballantyne.

For the first time since he assumed office Mayor Fitzgerald is beyond telephonic communication with the Mayor's office, since there is no connection with Palm Beach. He kept in touch with City Hall however, with the aid of the telegraph and assistant secretary Field and editor Murphy of the City Record received telegrams this morning containing instructions relative to several City Hall matters.

John F. Sweeney, connected with the assessing department since 1896 as assistant probatte clerk at $1,500 per year, is a candidate for the position of probate clerk of the department left vacant by the death of Jeremiah Fogarty. It pays $2,500 per year and Arthur Fogarty, a son of the former clerk, is also after the job.

At the meeting of the principal assessors on Wednesday there will be a reapportionment of the twenty-five wards, to provide for the work of former Assessors Donovan and Andrews. Assessor Richardson will probably get Donovan's district, which consists of Wards 16, 20 and 24 and is one of the busiest districts of the office.

SHIP FROM ORIENT FLIES CHINESE FLAG

The Chinese flag flying at the forepeak of the India liner Indramayo gave Boston's waterfront a surprise. Captain Thirkell said he bought it in Shanghai and hoisted it as a mark of international friendship. The flag is a yellow bunting with a black dragon, above which is a blood-red sun.

MORE OFFICES FOR CATHOLICS, URGES PRIEST

In his address at the Catholic Federation meeting in Cambridge Rev. Ambrose Roche, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Watertown, said:

"In the government of cities and towns of this State Catholics are regarded as presumptuous if they aspire to any but the most menial positions. We number almost one-half the population of Massachusetts, but how and where do we stand in public life in this State?

"A Catholic has never been elected Governor of Massachusetts. So skilfully have the districts been 'gerrymandered' that our representation in the State Legislature has been impotent and mostly ornamental.

"Catholics in this State have property and financial interests to the amount of millions of dollars. Yet in the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, numbering seven judges, we have not even one. In the Superior Court, with twenty-five judges, we have only two. In Middlesex County, out of eleven presiding justices, we have one; out of twenty-four associate justices we have four.

"The savings banks undoubtedly contain and control enormous amounts of money deposited by Catholics. Yet Catholics are almost never on their boards of trustees.

"Does any unprejudiced man think all this happens without design?"

More than eight hundred men and women attended the meeting, which was held in St. Peter's Hall and was presided over by Monsignor Moriarty.

FELT DEATH COMING, TOLD HER NEIGHBOR

Feeling that she was about to die, Mrs. Mary Lee, a middle-aged woman, who lived in the Wilson block on Market street, Lynn, left her bed, went to the room of Miss Nellie Miles across the hall, and, after awakening her, declared that she was dying.

Then Mrs. Lee returned to her bed and in a few minutes she was dead. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause.

WAVE SWEEPS FISHER CAPTAIN OVERBOARD

Captain Clarence Malone all but lost his life on the last trip of the fishing schooner Lillian, in last Friday's storm. In the early morning darkness he was swept from the deck by a sea. The crew heard his shout for help and with difficulty drew him back aboard with lines which they threw him.

ROMANIC 2 DAYS LATE.

The White Star liner Romanic, from Mediterranean ports, will be two days late arriving, due to meeting terrific westerly gales in the Atlantic. Captain David, her commander, aerograph that he expects to dock Wednesday morning. The Romanic is bringing 20 saloon, 95 second class and 50 steerage passengers from Genoa and Naples, 27 taken on at Gibralter, and 154 steerage passengers embarked at Ponta del Gada, a total of 345.

MANY AT SUNDAY OPERA.

Sunday night concerts were resumed at the Boston Opera House last evening. There was an encouragingly large audience, and the various vocal and orchestral numbers were much applauded. The program consisted of several concerted numbers of which soloists, chorus and orchestra participated, with solos by members of the company.

HEARD ON CONGRESS STREET.

"Howdy, Bob. Did you see that safe when it fell just as it was being put into that fifth story window?"

"Yes, and I should have been directly underneath it only that I stopped in a cafe for a glass of P. B. Ale. I always considered P. B. a life-saver." ***

BOSTONIANS WILL HONOR WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY EVENTS IN BOSTON

Governor's Reception, State House.

Meeting Massachusetts Society Sons of the American Revolution, Vendome.

Twenty-fifth Annual Show, New England Kennel Clubs, Mechanics' Building.

Luncheon Melha Temple Shriners, Masonic Temple.

Cross-Country run, Armory Athletic Association.

Promenade Concert, First Corps Cadets, Cadet Armory.

Children's Festival, Barnard Memorial, Symphony Hall.

Boston and the nation, tomorrow celebrate the anniversary of the birth of George Washington. Business all over the city will be suspended for the celebration. Locally the observance of Washington's birthday will be as great as ever. Societies and clubs will hold special events, while Governor Draper, at the State House, will receive the people of the Commonwealth in the great annual reception.

Military organizations have been especially invited to the reception given by the Governor. In the evening the First Corps of Cadets will hold a promenade concert at their armory. In the morning they will take part in the formalities at the State House.

Historical societies will hold special meetings. The Massachusetts Society, Sons of the American Revolution, will hold a special meeting at the Hotel Vendome. Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson will be a speaker. Luncheon will follow the meeting.

Invitations to the Governor's reception have been sent out by William H. Murphy, the Governor's secretary. These include all the historical and military societies in the State. The general public is also invited. The reception will be held in the Hall of Flags at the State House.

The period during which the Governor will receive has been lengthened from one hour and a half to two hours. The reception will therefore commence at 10:30 o'clock and last until 12:30. The Governor will be attended by the full staff. It is expected that Mrs. Draper will receive with the Governor.

At Old South Church.

Thousands of young people from all sections in Greater Boston will take part in religious rallies to be held in the morning, afternoon and evening at the New Old South Church.

Three South Boston Councils of the Knights of Columbus have made arrangements for the annual memorial mass at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, Broadway, South Boston.

The annual children's festival of the Barnard Memorial will be held in Symphony hall. There will be a lot of music, costume dancing and patriotic marching. The St. Chrysostom Episcopal church at Wollaston will be consecrated by Bishop Lawrence and the New England Hospital for Women and Children will formally open the Gordon Home for nurses in Roxbury.

Guild at the Shriners'.

Ex-Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., is to deliver an address on the "Flags of Massachusetts" at the luncheon to be given by Melha temple of Shriners in Masonic Temple. Colonel Guild brings with him the flags and illustrates his talk with them.

In Mechanics' Hall the New England Kennel clubs will open their twenty-sixth annual bench show. It is the first big sporting event of this year. In the afternoon the Armory Athletic Association will hold a cross country run. The distance will be ten miles and the start and finish will be at No. 511 Tremont street.

FORMER STAGE STAR WHO CLAIMS SMITH FORTUNE

MURIEL BRANDT

PANTS-MAKERS DEBATE OFFER

Three firms of the twenty-seven non-union pants making shops in Boston this afternoon made overtures looking toward the settlement of the strike that was declared to-day by the 350 members of Pants-Makers' Union, who are demanding an increase of from 15 to 20 per cent. for piece work. The question of settlement with the three firms that have offered to make concessions to the strikers is under discussion at the special meeting of the union's committee this afternoon.

Morris Diller, label secretary of the Garment Workers' Union Joint District Council, who is in direct charge of the strike, said:

"There may be a general strike of all the garment workers in Greater Boston. The final decision on calling a general strike has not yet been reached. In ten days more it is possible that a general strike will be called."

In the shops where the men walked out to-day, 220 girls are employed, but they were not asked to leave their work as it does not interfere with the work done by the union members.

Nearly everybody in Boston reads the AMERICAN.

STAGE BELLE FILES WIDOW CLAIM TODAY

Dashing Muriel Brandt, the striking young Boston girl whose trip to fame along the theatrical route was rudely interrupted by her parents doing such an unusual thing as giving her a small fortune to quit the stage, to-day lays claim in court in Madison county, New York, to a widow's share in the $70,000 estate of Samuel C. Smith, a rich young man who died recently.

Her real name is Katherine M. Moot, and by that name she is known to graduates of the Emerson School of Oratory, where she studied while a mere girl ten years ago. The fact that she was married was not known to her numerous friends in Boston theatrical and social circles until it was announced in the Boston Sunday American yesterday that Miss Moot—or Miss Muriel Brandt—had laid claim to the Smith estate.

According to dispatches received to-day from Syracuse, N. Y., that fact was not known even to Smith's own father or the administrators of his estate. Miss Moot bases her claim on a justice of the peace marriage, which she says was performed March 7, 1902, in Boston, and her lawyer, Clarence Rowley of this city, says that they have ample proof that the marriage ceremony was performed.

Under the laws of the State of New York, if Miss Moot proves that she was legally married to Smith she will be entitled to about half of his estate. She already has a considerable fortune. She has a home in Tremont street, Boston, and owns some farms near Canastota, N. Y., where she lives most of the time.

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COLD AND FAIR FOR HOLIDAY

"Rain or snow, followed by clearing and colder to-night. Tuesday fair and colder. Light to moderate westerly to north-westerly winds."

That's the forecast for the holiday. Get ready for keen, nippy weather, not a cold snap, necessarily, but good overcoat and fur temperature nevertheless.

If the Weather Man has read his signals right, you can plan to spend the holiday out-of-doors with pleasure. Take your wife or your best girl out. The girls and women can wear their best, Sunday-go-to-meetin' clothes without fear of rain or snow to-morrow. At least, so the weather sharps declare.

To-day started in "soft," as they say. The mercury climbed up to 41 above by 8 a. m. The drizzling rain drizzled along, off and on, as though it couldn't make up its mind whether to sink or swim.

It is snapping cold in the big Northwest. St. Paul has 8 below. Bismarck, N. D., has 12 below. Winnipeg shivers at 24 below. The coldest spot in North America's weather map is Edmonton, B. N. W., where it is 38 below.

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The consolidation of this company and the CITY TRUST COMPANY, which goes into operation this morning, makes the Old Colony Trust Company not only the largest trust company in New England but one of the largest and strongest in the country. The capital and surplus will be in excess of $13,000,000.

The personnel of the officers and directors is a guarantee that the welfare of its depositors and the public will be carefully guarded.

Old Colony Trust Co.

COURT STREET TEMPLE PLACE

ARCHBISHOP O'CONNELL ATTACKS NEW THOUGHT, DIVORCE AND FREE LOVE

Unusual interest has been aroused in this city by Archbishop O'Connell's vigorous attack on the so-called intellectualism of to-day which, he declared, has made men and women so "broad" that their religion has vanished in the process. And in its place, he declared, the so-called New Thought leaders are offering free love, unlimited divorce and stories of the delights of the harem.

It was one of the most vigorous attacks ever heard in this city against the cry that Christianity is a failure. Eighteen hundred persons heard him in St. Alphonsus Auditorium, Smith street, Roxbury, and 500 others who could not get in waited for an overflow meeting.

The meeting was under the auspices of the archdiocesan branch of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, which, the Archbishop said, was founded to fight just such evils as he pointed out.

He mentioned no sect or creed, but dwelt on the prevailing evils of intellectual life here in Boston. "At first," he declared, "it was a discussion between scholars; but now it has come down among you. It is in the streets and the theatres."

Archbishop O'Connell said in part:

"It gives me great joy to see in this large audience so many strong, vigorous noble-hearted men. We know the faith of the Catholic woman. What would our churches do without it? But for woman faith and devotion are the life of her heart and soul. She cannot breathe unless by the thought of God. There is not that danger of loss of faith for her that there is for you, my dear men. It is well that the federation tries to bring to its meetings large bodies of men.

"What do we intend to do in the federation? What is the program which to us is of such importance? Simply to be better Catholics. That is all. If no one who knows our platform as Catholics can reasonably object to us, then no one can object to us as federated Catholics. We hope only to do better together what we try to do singly.

"If we put ourselves in the hands of God, Boston will become a truly great and noble city by our work, our influence and example as Catholics. The federation, with its influence going about, stirs this hope in the hearts of all.

"Thousands never realized that they have a public world-wide duty to make their life shine before men, not merely in their little circle, but by coalition with other Catholics to create by force of high ideals a strength of Catholic opinion before which no policy of falsehood, no calumny can stand.

"Men who call themselves leaders in the intellectual world have openly and candidly and frankly avowed that one of the greatest steps of progress in our times is the destruction of all organized religion. I could name these men; I prefer not to do so. Everybody knows them.

"The war is more clearly against us of the Catholic Church than any other religion. The war is not one of arms or dynamite. That is not the only kind of war; indeed that seems to be going out of the world. There is a war 10,000 times more dangerous than that, it is a war against ideals—a war of corruption of sacred Christian principles and it is going on on every side.

"These men declare that Christianity is a failure, it has had its day, it now lies in ruins and we must clear the ground of the debris. These men are not in France, but here in Boston.

What Can Take Christianity's Place?

"I ask them, What will you give us in the place of Christianity? You intellectual men must give us some scheme in its place so that society may live and prosper. To this question, which is all important, there is no definite answer. They give us specious words about new thought, which is as old as infidelity. We know the history of the world and can't be deceived. Talk that to children but not to students.

"We can guess very clearly what will be given us. They have to give us the omnipotence of the State. That is, we are to rise and work and study and read and eat for the State and pray, if pray we do, to the State. All this we are to do by law; that is the first very agreeable condition.

"That means no human liberty left. We are all to be slaves! For what are we to live? We amount to nothing, merely ants in the anthills. What comes to me of this? It is all for the glory of the State.

"But who is the head to receive this glory? There is no head, it is all mere impersonalities. Nonsense! We human beings cannot live and work and die for impersonalities.

So-Called "Progress" and Divorce

"What are the compensations they offer? One is free love! Don't be scandalized, divorce as much as you like! This is very alluring for men who are only to be slaves. And this is given out as a mark of progress.

"This is taught, I learn, from magazines that are considered reliable, to young girls in institutions of learning—young girls in this State of ours—that sacramental marriage should be abolished.

"What else?"

"In the end there must be suicide, homicides of various kinds, and finally despair.

"This is the creed which the intellectuals of Massachusetts are handing out as the substitute for the religion which Jesus Christ came to earth and died to give to men. And are we to be silent and let these doctrines spread among those given to our care?

"Only a few days ago I heard from one who saw and heard, an eyewitness, that a number of the fashionable ladies of Boston listened to an illuminating address on the oriental harem, women of fashion and intelligence.

"Some one was brought to enlighten the Christian women of Boston on the delights of the Oriental harem! This is a fact. Twenty years ago, yes, ten years ago, Christian women here would have driven out of the town any such person, but that day is gone. We have progressed!

Fierce War on the Church.

"We are not talking myths. There is a danger to the faith that is no longer a danger, it is a reality. Hundreds of thousands have been swept out of other churches. We are, at least, not responsible for them, but we are responsible for our own and we will not stand by to see our own swept down without a solemn and public protest.

"More, we gather our forces and shield them under the banner of the church; we remind them of what they promised when in baptism they renounced Satan with all his works and pomps.

"The war is a fierce one. In the beginning it looked innocuous. It was a discussion between scholars, but it is no longer in the schools; it has come down among you; it is in the streets and in the theatres.

"Ah, the theatres! Be on your guard. The theatre has always been one thing or another, either a place of innocent amusements or a place where there is danger to the principles of religion. Study your program well before going. Be careful; you must be on your guard. Have your heart well fortified. That is what the federation is doing. How? Through its meetings.

Charity the True Weapon of the Church.

"What shall be our methods? How shall we accomplish the results? Let me take you all to witness, because some day I shall be accused of saying the opposite. By the arm of charity and charity alone. You have all heard me. No bitterness? None. Nothing that wounds unnecessarily the feelings of anyone, but the truth against the world without fear or favor as far as we can and as long as we can with patience and magnanimity.

"We never wish to be uncharitable. We have no war to wage against persons. We have the war of God to wage against falsehood. We must wage it. If we once lose our faith we have lost our lives. There is nothing left; can be nothing left. What do we work and suffer for? The whole thing would be too horribly cruel to think about unless there were a God behind it all. Unless we keep the faith we lose God, and if we lose God what is left?

"Be true. Teach the faith to the little children, and with God's help in our day, not by us but by the power of God, our great ideal will be realized."

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TOASTS FOR IRISH FEAST

The 173d anniversary dinner of the Charitable Irish Society of Boston will be held at Young's Hotel on the evening of St. Patrick's Day, March 17. Richard J. Lane will be toastmaster. The toasts will be responded to as follows:

"The Day We Celebrate," Arthur Brisbane of New York.

"The United States," Edwin U. Curtis, Collector of the Port.

"The Commonwealth of Massachusetts," Justice John W. Hammond of the Massachusetts Supreme Bench.

"The City of Boston," President Walter Ballantyne of the City Council (Mayor Fitzgerald will be in Providence making an address that evening).

"Our Sister Societies," President Robert Pirie of the Scotch Charitable Society.

HISTORICAL ESSAYS WILL WIN PRIZES

The Hemenway prizes for the best essay on the subject of American history will be awarded to-morrow in the Old South Meeting House, according to a custom of twenty-seven years standing. An address on "George Washington, Citizen," will be given by Rev. Peter H. Goldsmith of Salem, and music will be furnished by the orchestra of the Boston High School. Free tickets have been distributed in the schools and other children will obtain them by applying at the meeting house.

BRAZIL WARSHIP IS LONG OVERDUE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Fears for the Brazilian battleship Minas Geraes are felt here because of lack of word from her. Though she is overdue at Norfolk, Va., on her mission to carry to Brazil the body of the late Ambassador Nabuco, who died here, no message has come from her. Her wireless range is 1,000 miles or more. At the Brazilian embassy it was declared to-day that the warship may have encountered Atlantic storms on her journey from Newcastle, England.

JUMPED IN FRONT OF TRAIN; SKULL BROKEN

An inland Albany express struck William Lynch, seventeen years old, of No. 17 Waverly street, Brighton, near the Allston station. He is at the City Hospital with a fractured skull. His name is on the dangerous list.

Telling Lies

That's the title of an interesting duet sung by Ada Jones and Billy Murray—and even George Washington would have found it hard to stick to the truth, under the circumstances. It's the Edison Standard Record No. 10314 for February. Hear it today at your dealer's on the

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Get complete list of February Records from your dealer, or write to National Phonograph Company, 75 Lakeside Avenue, Orange, N. J.

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CUSTOMS TOWER TO DWARF BUNKER HILL MONUMENT

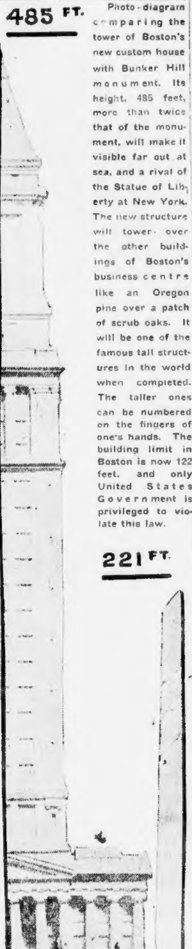

Photo-diagram comparing the tower of Boston's new custom house with Bunker Hill monument. Its height, 485 feet, more than twice that of the monument, will make it visible far out at sea, and a rival of the Statue of Liberty at New York. The new structure will tower over the other buildings of Boston's business centre like an Oregon pine over a patch of scrub oaks. It will be one of the famous tall structures in the world when completed. The taller ones can be numbered on the fingers of one's hands. The building limit in Boston is now 122 feet, and only United States Government is privileged to violate this law.

LAND TAX TO SAVE ENGLISH

Joseph Fels, a wealthy Philadelphia manufacturer and philanthropist, spoke at Ford Hall last evening on "The English Budget and What It Means." He is a single-tax advocate and the features of the budget which have caused the most controversy are based on the Henry George theory. He said:

"The English budget means the awakening of the English people and is a purely Democratic movement. The English will not be satisfied as long as 12,000 own two-thirds of the land and two-thirds can legally be driven into the sea by those 12,000. A little tax of half penny a pound will have its effect. Industries will flourish, for there will be land to build on. Then wages will go up. When land is let loose labor will be employed. The budget means a new beginning of life and living for the English people."

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WIFE WON BY MAIL IS QUICKLY LOST

A matrimonial paper romance ended in the Middlesex Superior Court to-day at East Cambridge when Frank R. Osborne of No. 6 Cypress street asked to be freed from his wife, Annie, of Mountain, N. B., whom he told the Judge he married on the day he met her, following a courtship of four weeks by mail. Osborne said:

"I saw an advertisement from a woman in St. John, N. B. I liked the way the "ad" read, so I wrote to her. I liked the tone of her letters and I was greatly impressed with her picture. I went to St. John at her invitation, and we were married a few hours after we met.

"Four months later my wife said she wanted to go home to visit some relatives. She went. I have not seen her since."

"If you get a divorce are you going to get another wife in the same way?" asked Judge Hardy.

"No, sir," replied Osborne.

Business Notice.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

TODAY'S STOCK MARKETS; FINANCIAL NEWS

STATE ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

Nothing occurred during the week to disturb the serenity of the stock market, although the bears will endeavor to use the speech made by President Taft at the Lincoln Day dinner as a club with which to again pound prices.

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There is no evidence that the United States is going to the dogs just yet. It looked like it for a time in 1907, but things are different in 1910. The Street has been raising a big row about President Taft and his policies, and there was a lot of selling on that account, but it has been noticed that the heavy men in the Street were not disturbed because of anything that was likely to come out of Washington.

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While the buying on the part of the short interest is not the only thing to be relied upon in the first stages of a bull market, it is an influence not to be ignored. It must be reckoned with.

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The size of this interest in the stock market is tremendous, but just at the moment this does not influence the fluctuations. It often happens that the securities in which the short interest is the most pronounced succumb the easiest to bear drives.

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The rapid recovery that the stock market has seen is rather disgraceful for the street. It proves that the semi-panic of January was not justified. Only two weeks ago all the street was believing that the end had come to the bull campaign. Nobody had any faith in the country but the bargain hunters. President Taft was determined to ruin business. The Morgans and the Rockefellers were making public exhibitions of their alarm, but were privately buying stocks as rapidly as possible. All that is changed now, and even the professional traders admit that the market has a better tone than could possibly be justified if all the fears felt two weeks ago were justified then. President Taft has been tremendously strengthened by the swing of the security markets.

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Now that the public has recovered from its hysterics over high prices it may be safe to remind the people that high prices are not due to manipulation so much as to the fact that the population of the world is growing faster than the production of food. Of course, there are some evils that should be corrected, and one of them is the robbery committed by the Beef Trust through its system of private cars. The farmer does not get even a reasonable share of the high prices for food, and the railroads do not overcharge, but the private cars in which railroads are compelled to transport food rob the public more than does the tariff.

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Whether a real bull market is dawning at the moment or not it is difficult to say, but there is no doubt that a better feeling prevails in regard to all securities. It is only reasonable to expect a few weeks of hesitation until the crops are planted. The heavy snows of the Winter have reduced net earnings of the railroads, but have assured a tremendous wheat crop. Buyers from the West are crowding New York hotels. In nearly every case they are giving larger orders than they did a year ago. All authorities on steel agree that the demand is growing so rapidly that the present large capacity of the trust and independent mills must be enlarged.

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When E. H. Harriman got control of the Southern Pacific he discovered in the treasury of the railroad company a tract of 100 acres of waste land on the point of Rockaway Beach. Years rolled on and the tides rolled the sands up against the Southern Pacific tongue of land, which has now doubled in size and lies at the very entrance, on the west side, of the new ship canal that the Government of the United States and the City of New York have decided to build through Jamaica Bay and up to Long Island Sound. This tract of land is worth millions, and the waves are still piling up assets there for Southern Pacific stockholders.

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Other American railroad companies can duplicate this performance in many ways. The Northern Pacific has enough money in one of its concealed land companies of the Northwest to pay another extra dividend of 11 per cent. when it gets ready. The Reading company has millions upon millions tucked away where even the officers are scarcely able to find them. Even poor old New York Central, much as it has been looted, has millions of assets that the Vanderbilts have been unable to get their hands on.

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Copper promises to be a sad story if the public does not start with the correct idea. The world is producing six million pounds of copper every day and is consuming five million pounds. The Butte camp can produce about a million pounds a day, and if it should close down permanently it would never be missed.

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The Adventure Consolidated Copper Company had a balance of assets December 31 last of $1,284, a reduction of $54,439 during the year, which was the cost of mining over income.

You see the AMERICAN everywhere—in the homes, clubs, restaurants, hotels, cars and boats.

BEARS BUSY IN STOCK MARKET

STATE STREET, Feb. 21.—Bears sold stocks in Wall Street this forenoon on reports that the decision in the Tobacco case might be handed down to-day, although there was nothing authoritative in the matter. To-morrow's legal holiday tended to restrict trading also.

London sent an irregular list this morning and opening prices in New York were heavy. Slight recoveries followed, but the bear party took Reading, Union Pacific and Steel to hammer the market, with the result that prices of the leading issues fell a point or over.

The local copper share market was exceedingly dull and prices were sympathetically weak, although price changes were trivial. North Butte fell 1¼ points. Action on the dividend has been postponed on account of the absence of some of the directors. Allouez was active for this stock and weakened fractionally. Utah Consolidated was steady and Lake Copper was strong.

In Wall street Reading fell 1¾ with a point recovery from the low. Union Pacific broke 1⅝, with a point recovery. In addition to the concealed assets mentioned in another column, the Southern Pacific Company is said to have closed a deal for the purchase of 600,000 acres of oil land near Tampico, Mexico, for a consideration of $1,250,000.

Steel common broke 1⅛ points, Amalgamated 1¼, Anaconda over a point, Utah Copper 1½, Chesapeake & Ohio 1½, Interboro preferred 1¼, Southern Pacific a point and Wabash preferred 1⅛ points. Slight recoveries followed these lows.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Boston stocks.

	High.	Low.	Noon.
RAILROADS			
N. Y., N. H. & H.	160¼	160	160
TELEPHONES.			
American	137⅞	137¾	137¾
MINING STOCKS.			
Allouez	54	53½	53½
Arcadian	7	7	7
Arizona Com.	39	39	39
Butte Coalition	24	24	24
Calumet & Arizona	71	71	71
Calumet & Hecla	640	635	635
Elm River	2¼	2¼	2¼
Franklin	19⅝	19½	19½
Granby	89	89	89
Greene-Cananea	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
La Salle Copper	16¼	16¼	16¼
Mass.	7	7	7
Mexico Con.	4¾	4¾	4¾
North Butte	35¼	34½	34½
Osceola	151½	151½	151½
Quincy	89	89	89
Shannon	15½	15½	15½
Tamarack	75	75	75
Utah Con.	31⅛	31	31
Wolverine	142	142	142
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Am. Pneumatic	7¾	7¾	7¾
Am. Pneumatic pf	21	21	21
Mass. Gas pf.	95¼	95¼	95¼
United Fruit	177	177	177
United Shoe Mach.	67	67	67
UNLISTED SECURITIES			
Amalgamated	76½	75½	75½
Isle Royale	23	23	23
Lake Copper	83	82½	82½
North Lake	18¾	18¾	18¾
Swift & Co.	106½	106¾	106¾
U. S. Smelting	45¾	45¾	45¾
U. S. Smelting pf.	50⅛	50	50

SEYLER DEFIANT IN PIER MYSTERY

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 21.—After sixty hours of almost incessant grilling and the third degree, William Seyler to-day continued to defy the police. The authorities let it appear to-day that they had secured telling points against Seyler and his connection with the death of Jane Adams, the pretty victim of the million dollar pier tragedy. They admitted that he had baffled them as regards a complete confession.

At the entrance to police headquarters Mrs. William Seyler met Mrs. Charles Adams, mother of the victim. Face to face the women stood for a moment and then Mrs. Seyler, pointing an accusing finger at the older woman, cried: "What are you doing here? You've come to try to trump up something more on poor Will."

GIVES LIFE FOR SMOKE IN BED

Samuel Jones, seventy-eight years old, was burned to death in his bed as a result of too great devotion to his pipe, at No. 143 Bloomingdale street, Chelsea. Twice before he had fallen asleep while smoking and set the bed afire. When Captain John E. Casey of Engine 5 saw smoke pouring out of the window of the old man's room he broke in the door, but the discovery was made too late. The family of ex-Representative Samuel O. Jones, with whom the old man lived, were all absent at the time.

NIELSEN TO SING TO-NIGHT.

"Mefistofele," the tremendous production which astonished the audience last Friday evening at the Opera House, will be repeated to-night with the same cast, except for one notable change. Miss Alice Nielsen will succeed Francis Alda as Marguerite. Constantino, Mardones, Boninsegna, Leveroni and Stroesco will be in the cast.

DULLNESS IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—As all exchanges will be closed in Wall street to-morrow, traders began taking profits in the stock market to-day. The result of this was that leading industrials and railroad shares lost about one point each in the early trading. Reading, Smelters, Steel and Union Pacific were the heaviest sufferers.

Specialties were a trifle lower in sympathy with the weakness of the gilt-edged issues. Trading was dull and interrupted cable communication with London also served to restrict dealings. American shares were lower in London.

On the New York curb market prices of copper shares were steady. There was a good demand, however, for silver issues.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading New York stocks.

	High.	Low.	Noon.
RAILROADS.			
Atch., T. & S. F.	115½	115⅛	115¼
Balt. & Ohio	112⅜	111⅞	112⅛
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	73½	73⅛	73⅛
Canadian Pacific	180	179¾	179¾
Ches. & Ohio	*84¼	82¾	83¼
Chic., M. & St. P.	146¼	145	145
Chic. & N. W.	157¼	157¼	157¼
Col. & Southern	59⅞	59½	59½
Denver & Rio G.	41	40⅛	40⅛
Erie	29	29	29
Erie 1st pf.	46¼	45¾	45¾
Gt. North'n pf	137	136½	136½
Int-Metropol	22⅛	21⅞	21⅞
Int. Met. pf.	55¼	54½	55
Ks. City So.	38	38	38
Louis. & Nash.	150	150	150
Mo., Ks. & Tex.	43⅝	43	43¼
Missouri Pac.	70¾	70⅝	70⅝
N. Y. C. & Hud.	121¼	120½	121¼
N. Y., Ont. & W.	45¼	45	45
Norfolk & West	101	100¾	101
Northern Pac.	136¼	135¾	136
Pennsylvania	133	132¾	133
Reading	169¼	168	168⅞
Rock Island	49⅛	48⅝	48½
Southern Pac.	125⅝	124¾	125
Southern Ry.	29	28¾	28¾
Texas & Pacific	30	29½	29¾
Union Pacific	186¾	185½	185⅝
Wabash	21½	21⅛	21¼
Wabash pf.	47⅛	46¼	46¼
Wisconsin Cen.	49¾	49¾	49¾
INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.			
Amal. Copper	76½	75¼	75¾
Am. Car & Fdy.	62¼	61	61½
Am. Cotton Oil	65	64¼	64¼
Am. Ice Secur.	23½	23¼	23½
Amer. Locomo.	51	50½	50½
Amer. Sm. & R.	83½	82⅝	82⅝
Am. Beet Sug.	38¼	38¼	38¼
Anaconda Copper	50¼	49⅝	49⅝
Col. Fuel & Iron	39⅝	39	39⅝
Con. Gas (N. Y.)	145¼	144½	144½
Distill. Secur.	31¼	31¼	31¼
Cent. Leather	42	40½	41¼
Gen. Electric	154½	154½	154½
Hocking Coal	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
National Lead	81½	81¼	81¼
Northern Ore	70½	70½	70½
Pacific Mail	32⅞	31¾	31¾
Press. Steel Car.	42⅞	42½	42½
People's Gas	110½	110½	110½
Rep. Iron & Steel	39	39	39
U. S. Rubber	45½	45	45
U. S. Rubber 1st pf	113⅞	113	113
U. S. Steel	80½	79½	79¾
U. S. Steel pfd.	120	119¾	119¾
Utah Copper	49⅛	48¾	48¾

BANQUET M. H. MEYER, MANAGER OF SIEGEL'S

Buyers and managers of the Henry Siegel Company, to the number of forty, tendered a banquet to General Manager M. H. Meyer at the Hayward, Saturday evening. The dinner was given as a compliment to the success of the firm under his general management. R. G. Alexander was toastmaster and among those whom he called on for speeches was J. E. Priday, secretary of the company. Mr. Priday complimented Mr. Meyer warmly upon the success of the past year.

GUARD YOUR KIDNEYS

Backache, Rheumatic Pains, Bad Urination and other Symptoms Must Not be Neglected.

The startling increase of deaths resulting from kidney trouble makes this advice timely. At first symptoms, such as backache, frequent or highly-colored urination, scalding urine, rheumatic pains in the joints, puffiness under the eyes, dimmed vision, etc., use the following prescription. Buy from any good druggist one-half ounce Murax compound in original sealed package and mix with one-half ounce fluid extract Buchu and six ounces good, pure gin. (Be sure to get the genuine Murax compound in original sealed packages.) Shake bottle of mixture well each time and take one to two teaspoonfuls after each meal. This mixture is said to work wonders. Local druggists say the demand for these ingredients is increasing every day.

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PREMIER DIES OF HIS WOUNDS

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 21.—Buotro Pacha Ghali, Premier of Egypt, and Minister of Foreign Affairs, died to-day from the wounds inflicted by Ibrahim Wardan yesterday. The assassin, a student, to-day was identified as a member of a Nationalist secret society, which has adopted terrorist methods.

In jail he was closely examined to-day. When told of the death of his victim he exulted, declaring that he wished his bullets had ended the Premier's life immediately.

MARGARET MARSHALL DEAD

Miss Margaret Marshall, thirty-six years old, secretary to Thomas J. Barry, died suddenly after a brief illness at her home, No. 113 St. Alphonsus street, last evening.

LAMENESS

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NOW WE KNOW JUST WHAT IS A "GENTLEMAN"

Definition of a real gentleman—One who has more than one pair of trousers.

The etiquette of "pants" is now laid down by a Bostonian, none the less than Joseph Walsh of this city.

Joseph, at last accounts, was temporarily detained in Providence on business with the police. He was scheduled to come up to Providence Police Court to-day to explain why he was pawning so many trousers in that city. He had pawned one pair and was carrying two more pairs over his arm as well as a third pair on his legs when he was gathered in.

"Don't forget," said Joseph idly to Chief Horton, "that a gentleman has more than one pair of trousers and, when he is a bit short, he has a right to raise a loan on them."

"But—" said the Chief.

Joseph waved him a silence and continued:

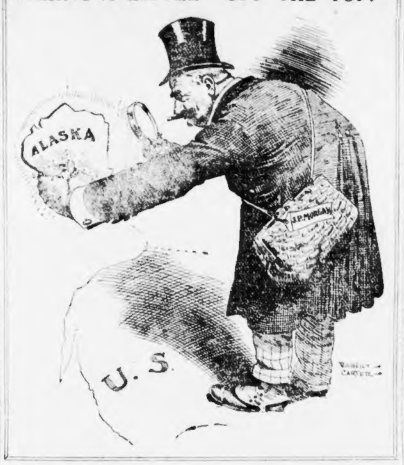
"I waited on Abraham Lincoln and on General Grant and I learned while I was with them that any man has a right to take off his trousers and pawn them or burn them and give them to the poor if he feels so inclined. That's constitutional law, or at least it was in Grant and Lincoln's time."

"Well," said the Chief, "I guess I'll put you in the general Statutes cell."

And he did.

The ruling of Joseph from Boston that a gentleman has more than one pair of trousers establishes a dead-line of caste, however, which is valuable in these days of class distinction.

TAKING A LITTLE "OFF THE TOP."



FIFTY PERISH, EUROPE SWEPT BY GREAT GALE

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The British Isles and the whole coast of the continent from Denmark to southern Portugal are being lashed by terrific gales, and havoc has been wrought in shipping. More than fifty lives have been lost ashore and at sea. London to-day was cut off from communication with many points in the north and within the city more than 300 wires lines were down.

Every harbor is crowded with vessels that have been forced to take refuge from the fury of the storm, which is the culmination of a long stretch of severe weather.

Every incoming liner reports terrific seas and gales of unusual force. Reports of the loss of small craft reached London to-day, and it is believed that many fishing vessels have gone down or been driven to disaster on rocks.

Two Vital Things Required In Treating Skin Diseases

In treating and curing Eczema and other well defined skin diseases, two vital things must be done. One is to exclude dust, germs and air from the diseased parts, and the other is to set up the healing process at the same time. The new medical preparation called Cadum accomplishes both these results so effectively that the itching is stopped as soon as it is applied, and the sore parts heal up in a wonderfully short time. Any one with skin trouble can test Cadum by getting a 10-cent box at any drug store, and thus personally realize the power of this new compound, which is just as effective in the cure of pimples, blotches, blackheads, eruptions, acne, herpes, scaly skin, rash, sores, chafings, etc.

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ST. VINCENT'S ASYLUM FINDS HOMES FOR 398

The report of the St. Vincent Orphan Asylum for 1909 shows that during the year 302 orphan children were cared for and ninety six placed in families or taken by relatives.

The receipts from all sources were $32,478.72. This includes two donations from Archbishop O'Connell, one of $2,000 and one of $2,500. There were also received in the form of bequests $10,592.20.

Those bequests were: $100, Catherine Auby estate; $1,500, John J. Day estate; $300, Patrick Donnelly estate; $228, Daniel Kelcher estate; $500, Eugene Lynch estate; $7,754.20, Florence Lyman estate; $210, Hart Morigage estate.

Special donations to the asylum were made as follows: Francis J. Blaney, $5; Miss Becket, $50; Boyd, Dalton Company, $10; C. L. Barron, $5; Miss Callahan, $1; Miss Cannon, $1; Michael Carroll, $8; Rev. J. Connelly, $10; John P. Cullen, $5; M. M. Canniff, $15; Mr. Day, $4; Mrs. Dean, $5; William J. Dooley, $25; Anna Eldracacer, $1; William J. Emerson, $15; Miss Farrelly, $2; Miss M. A. Flatley, $300; Bernard Ferguson, $2; friends 1, 1, 3, 10, $15; Thomas F. Galvin, $50; Bridget Garrity, $80; James Harvey, $5; Mrs. E. J. Hartnett, $5; E. Howard, $1; William Kelleher, $25; Mrs. John Lyons, $5; John McCool, $3; Thomas J. McGrath, $2; Mrs. J. J. McNamara, $8; Mrs. H. L. Mahoney, $1; John P. Manning, $5; M. J. Mullin, $5; J. C. Murphy, $5; John D. O'Brien, $10; Margaret A. O'Brien, $10; Mrs. J. Powderly, $5; Catherine Prendergast, $10; James M. Prendergast, $10; Mary F. Quigley, $2; M. W. Quinlan, $10; John Renison, $5; Richard Ring, $10; Sister Rose, $30; B. J. Rothwell, $10; Mrs. D. A. Sullivan, $5; W. E. Stuart, $15; David Wilson, $2; Mrs. J. F. Woods, $10; Wolf, Clothier, $20.

LONGER SEASON FOR SHOOTING OPPOSED

The Audubon Society, which has for its mission the protection of birds, is opposed to any change in the game laws of Massachusetts, and will be strongly represented as a remonstrant at the hearing before the Fisheries and Game Committee Wednesday. There are now before the Legislature eight bills which would make "open" seasons longer. Edward Howard Forbush, New England agent of the society, thinks that gunning for migratory birds in the Spring should be prevented.

PUBLICITY TALKS AT UNION MEETING

The joint publicity dinner of the Chamber of Commerce and the Pilgrim Publicity Association will be held at the Hotel Somerset on Friday evening. Erman J. Ridgeway, publisher of Everybody's Magazine, will speak on "Merchandising by Wireless," George W. Coleman, on "Building the New Spirit," Loren F. Deland on "Imagination in Business," and William C. Freeman on "Stirring up Enthusiasm at Home." Former Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., will preside.

The AMERICAN goes into more homes than all the other evening papers of Boston combined. It is the Quality newspaper.

CRAZY SNAKE NOW APPEARS AT CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.Word reached Washington to-day that Chitto Harjo (Crazy Snake), who mysteriously disappeared last Spring from Oklahoma when the government was attempting to capture him for leading the Snake, or Creek, full blood Indians in revolt, is in this city. The statement comes from Major A. Ledgington, who led the militia in the pursuit.

TO PROSECUTE THE LEHIGH ROAD

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—The Federal Department of Justice will begin proceedings against the Lehigh Valley Railroad under the Elkins rebate act, some day this week, probably Wednesday, according to a report here to-day. Further prosecution of other coal roads, also, is said to be on the department's program.

SUNDAY CLOTHES IN PAWN WEEK DAYS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Taking their good clothes out of pawn on Saturday nights, wearing them on Sunday, and putting them back again on Monday morning, seems to be the fashion among the people of Amsterdam, according to a report received from Henry H. Morgan, American Consul. Mr. Morgan shows that more than 40 per cent. of the pawnshop business consists of the pledging of clothing which is kept all week and taken out on Sunday.

WIFE ALLGES DESERTION.

Mrs. Bessie Dickerman, a prominent young matron of Stoughton, to-day filed papers in the Norfolk Superior Court at Dedham, asking for a divorce from her husband, Albert S. Dickerman of Brockton. She alleges desertion and asks for the custody of her seven-year-old daughter, Gertrude Louise.

HURRY!
Read These Tales
BEFORE T. R.
Gets Back Home.

Colored Chickens to Order.

OMAHA, Feb. 21.—Gus Renze is artificer for the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben. Three years ago the Grand Mufti of the Knights intimated that at the Fall street parade he desired to decorate one of the floats with live chickens and wanted them in the tri-colors of the order—red, green and yellow. He asked Renze if he could produce the results. Renze said yes, and he did. Renze bought a collection of choice fowl and began giving them colored food. The hens in one pen were given corn and chopped feed colored a bright red, with some dye that he compounded. In another pen they were given food colored a bright green and those in the third pen were fed with a yellow concoction. Inside of ten days the hens began to lay eggs, each hen following out the color scheme of her food. These eggs went into the incubator. At the end of twenty-one days a goodly proportion of the eggs matched, each producing a chicken after its own color. The tri-colored chickens thrived and their plumage became brighter. That Fall they took their places as decorations upon the floats and ever since they have been laying red, yellow and green eggs and when these eggs have been set, chickens of corresponding color have been hatched.

Bird Paradise for John D.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The arrival of 1,800 partridges at Boxwood, the country home of John D. Rockefeller at Pocantico Hills, has disclosed the fact that Mr. Rockefeller is laying out a veritable bird paradise on his preserve. In one section of his great private park of 10,000 acres he has laid out a feeding ground for his vast feathered collection. On tall trees cages for pigeons and others birds have been placed, while there is a separate building for hundreds of pheasants, partridges, squirrels and rare birds of varicolored plumage.

Ape Now "Skins the Cat."

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Baldy, the smartest ape in Bronx Park, has scored another point over his associates in the primate house. He can "skin the cat." Having the largest enclosure in the primate house and the best trapeze, it is a question whether Baldy's companions are as enthusiastic over his prowess in this line as his admirers are. Many curious proposals have come to Curator Ditmars from individuals who say they can prove Baldy to be the missing link. One of these was from a hypnotist, who says he can hypnotize the ape.

Treed Cat is Rescued.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A half-witted cat climbed to the top of a tall tree alongside the Church of the Ascension at Fifth avenue and Eleventh street three days ago, and would be there yet had it not been for Dog Catcher Wolf. He got a long ladder, but it did not reach the cat, nor did a second or a third. Wolf was about to notify the fire department when it occurred to him to stop a Fifth avenue motor bus and explain the situation to the driver. He did and the driver ran the bus as close to the tree as possible. Then Wolf rested a ladder on the roof, climbed up and rescued the cat amid great enthusiasm.

Choking Rhino Saved by Keeper.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Billy, an evil tempered rhino in the Bronx Zoo, had several hundred pounds of hay for his dinner. Having rude dining-room manners he ate rapidly and acquired a huge sliver of wood in one of his enormous gulps. The wood stuck in his throat and Billy jarred the cage with his coughs. Walter Sherman, keeper, at the risk of his life, entered the cage, and for protection got astride Billy's back. Then he poked his arm down the animal's throat and pulled out the stick. Billy showed every indication of gratitude.

Western Hen a Suffragette.

SPOKANE, Feb. 21.—"Philadelphia Tom" Smith, for twenty years a member of the Police Department of Spokane, now retired, has a Black Minorca hen, which regularly lays eggs with double yolks, crows like a rooster, and is, according to its owner, a confirmed suffragette, in that the fowl will not stay in the hennery and hatch its eggs. One of the hen's chief feats is an egg with three yolks, which is on exhibition in the exposition rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

The circulation of the AMERICAN is 200,000 more than its next highest competitor and 75,000 more than all the other evening papers of Boston combined.

REMATA HERMEN TO VISIT MRS. EDDY

Miss Remate Hermen of Berlin is expected in Boston to-day or to-morrow to seek an audience with Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the Christian Science leader. Miss Hermen has just arrived in New York, via the liner Graf Waldersee. Dispatches from New York quote her as saying: "While in Germany I converted Miss Ruth St. Denis, the dancer, to Christian Science. I am going to Boston to seek an audience with Mrs. Eddy. I intend to make further study of Christian Science while I am in this country."

GOVERNMENT TROOPS IN NICARAGUA QUIT

BLUEFIELDS, Feb. 21.—Three of Estrada's armies are closing in on General Vasquez's troops, and the government soldiers are deserting. It is reported that the Madriz government is prepared to move to Leon.

SMART SET TO SPEND HOLIDAY OUT OF TOWN

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

With only one day between the holiday to-morrow and the week-end, the hosts of the smart set who fled to their country homes for the fashionable country house party, have not, in general, thought it worth while to return to town, even for the display that might be made at the opera this evening and the possible [illegible] there, and not many will return before Wednesday in time for the mid-week opera.

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The second in the series of [illegible] being given at the Tuileries on Commonwealth avenue is attended to-day by the fashionable following of the patronesses, among whom are Mrs. Bellamy Storer, Mrs. Paul Thorndike, Marquise de Bouthillier Chavigny, Mrs. Davenport Brown, Mrs. Arthur Astor Carey, Mrs. Thomas Dwight, Miss Emma Cary, Miss Marjorie Dexter, Mrs. William Endicott, Jr., Mrs. William E. Faulkner, Miss Eulalie Iasigi, Mrs. Laura B. Taft, Mrs. Charles Perkins and Mrs. John Bapst Blake. The committee having the series in charge includes Mrs. Storer, Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Blake. The lectures are given by eminent professors from the Catholic University of America. There will be four in the series, and the remaining two will be delivered at the Tuileries on February 28 and March 7.

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Mrs. Stillman B. Allen and Mrs. William Augustus Allen are holding their second reception to-day at their residence on Commonwealth avenue. Their reception and tea last week was attended by a large number of the friends of both hostesses. They will hold another reception and tea next Monday also.

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Mrs. George Perry Morris is entertaining a large and fashionable drawing-room audience to-day at the home of Mrs. Warren Dunning of Center street, Cambridge, when she will read the popular drama, "Strife," by John Galsworthy. Mrs. Colin Campbell Bell of Gardner road, Allston, is in charge of the two series of dramatic readings with which Mrs. Morris is entertaining in both Cambridge and Brookline this Winter. The next reading which she is to give is arranged for Tuesday, March 1, when the play chosen will be "The Piper" by Mrs. Marks (Josephine Preston Peabody), wife of Professor Marks of Cambridge.

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The complete list of patronesses for the fashionable recital to be given at the Tuileries next Wednesday morning by Mrs. Elsie Washburn and Mrs. Frances Dunton Wood has been announced and is as follows: Mrs. J. Arthur Beebe, Mrs. William Lindsey, Mrs. George H. Lyman, Mrs. H. H. Fay, Mrs. John A. Burnham, Mrs. J. Livingston Grandin, Mrs. Paul Revere Frothingham, Mrs. Horatio N. Slater, Mrs. James J. Storrow, Mrs. George H. Stoddard, Mrs. Eliot Hubbard, Mrs. Harry E. Converse, Mrs. William McKee, Mrs. Samuel J. Mixter, Mrs. Daniel Merriman, Mrs. Henry P. Quincy, Mrs. H. Perkins, Mrs. Alexander Steinert, Mrs. Eugene N. Foss and Mrs. Ezra R. Thayer.

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Another in the series of dances which the First Corps of Cadets have been giving this Winter will be well attended by those who are in town over the holiday. The dance will be given at the Armory to-morrow, beginning at 8.30. The Cadet band will play for an hour and the dancing will continue until midnight. The first dance in the series was given on January 21, the date for the final one is yet to be announced.

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One of the interesting entertainments which are being planned for the children of the smart set will be given to-morrow at Whitney hall in Brookline by Miss Elizabeth Corlew. The musical part of the program will be in charge of Miss Mabel Going.

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Mrs. Larz Anderson, who has been spending the Winter in Washington, has been cruising with Mr. Anderson in Southern waters on their houseboat, Roxana, during the past few weeks. She is now in New York and was present at the luncheon which Mrs. Lawson Johnson of London gave at the Holland House for a small number of friends.

IVES URGES BETTER DOCKS FOR FISH MEN

David C. Ives of the Boston Chamber of Commerce thinks it very much to the interest of Boston and the State to permit the removal of the fish industry from present inadequate quarters at T Wharf to Commonwealth Pier in South Boston. Boston is the second fish market in the world. Mr. Ives says: "The fish dealers are prepared to pay a substantial rental, and in addition, to occupy property and to erect buildings from which the Commonwealth may derive additional revenue through taxation. They have furnished plans of the most modern docks and buildings, thus providing a source of revenue now denied the Commonwealth.

TILLMAN, ABLE TO TALK, IS IMPROVING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—A further improvement in the condition of Senator Tillman of South Carolina, who was stricken with paralysis last week, was reported to-day. He was said to be resting easily and was conscious and has partially recovered the power of speech.

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AUTHORESS TO SELL FLOWERS FOR CHARITY

MARGARET DELAND
Photograph by Notman.

For the benefit of charity, Mrs. Margaret Deland, the well-known authoress will hold a flower sale at her home, No. 35 Newbury street, Back Bay, Thursday afternoon.

For the past fifteen years Mrs. Deland has held sales of this kind, and all have been successful. This year she is hopeful of having the event outshine other in many respects.

Mrs. Deland is the author of such books as "The Story of the Child," "The Wisdom of a Fool," "Mr. Tommy Dove" and the beloved Dr. Lavender stories.

SCHOONER PRESCOTT LOST IN COLLISION

GLOUCESTER, Feb. 21.—It is now believed that the derelict schooner George E. Prescott, which capsized off Cape Ann February 11, was in a collision. This was determined to-day when the overturned hull was righted and a hole eight feet in width was revealed on the starboard side. No bodies have been recovered, and the crew of four are believed to have been swept overboard.

STRONG TONE MAINTAINED IN REAL ESTATE

As was expected, the statistics of last week's trading in the real estate market showed a strong tone and a brisk activity in sales, although the total number of transfers filed in Suffolk County did not quite equal the record for the same week of last year. The total number of mortgages, however, and the amount of the same were considerably in excess of those for the corresponding week of last year.

The files of the Real Estate Exchange show the following entries of record at the Suffolk Registry of Deeds for the week ending February 19:

	1910.	1909.	1908.
No. of transfers	420	411	[illegible]
No. of mtgs	200	161	129
Amt. of mtgs	$1,004,314	$820,[illegible]	[illegible]

In the appended table, also compiled by the Real Estate Exchange, is given in detail each day's transactions for the week beginning February 14 and ending February 19:

Date.	Sales.	Mtgs.	Amt. of mtgs.
February 14	86	30	$237,680
February 15	57	31	133,157
February 16	[illegible]	35	137,250
February 17	81	41	140,491
February 18	58	33	253,864
February 19	72	30	102,172
Total	420	200	$1,004,314

Among the sales reported to-day is that of the property at Nos. 1810-1816 Dorchester avenue, corner of No. 8 Edwin street, Dorchester, assessed on a total valuation of $29,700, which has been purchased by Fannie Rosenberg from Jacob Cohen. It comprises two brick buildings and 14,522 square feet of land, the latter assessed for $5,700.

In the same suburb the frame house, stable and 15,000 square feet of land at No. 11 Pearl street, between Dorchester avenue and Pleasant street, have been sold by Solomon B. Holman to Thomas F. Mahan. It is taxed on a total valuation of $5800, of which $3300 is on the land.

In Roxbury Elizabeth G. Graham has sold John A. Reyetts et al the estate at No. 271 Humboldt avenue, between Seaver and Hutchings streets, comprising a frame house and 5387 square feet of land, all taxed for $9200, of which $3200 is on the land.

The Nineteenth Century Associates have sold to Gustave A. Argeldinger et al the frame dwelling and 2201 square feet of land at No. 19 Cobden street, between Washington and Rochdale streets, Roxbury, all assessed for $5000, of which $1000 is on the land.

Another Roxbury estate sold is that at No. 40 Bromley Park, corner of Parker street, which has been purchased by George A. Handy from Annie L. Tarbell. There is a three story brick house and 1059 square feet of land, all taxed for $2900, of which amount $700 is on the land.

John P. Campbell has sold to Bailey L. Page the frame dwelling and 2019 square feet of land at No. 7 Adelaide street, corner of Adelaide terrace, West Roxbury. This estate is assessed on a total valuation of $6000, of which $1000 is on the land.

In the same suburb the estate at No. 10 Haverford street, near Cornwall street, has been sold by the Curtis & Pope Lumber Company to Margaret Manning. It comprises a frame house and 2122 square feet of land, all assessed for $4600, of which $600 is on the land.

In Brighton the Henry G. Goodenough estate has sold to Albert J. Seaman the frame house and 4516 square feet of land at Nos. 21-25 Braintree street, near Franklin street. This property is assessed on a total valuation of $5300, of which $2300 is on the land.

In Charlestown the frame dwelling and 1105 square feet of land at No. 15 Allston street, near Medford street, have been sold by Clara Phillips et al to Eliza M. Gill. It is all taxed for $1800, of which $800 is on the land.

FITZPATRICK'S WORD FOR IT! HE ISN'T DEAD

Thomas B. Fitzpatrick foiled a fine news story to-day by refusing to be dead.

It was thus: A rumor blew into police headquarters of the death of Mr. Fitzpatrick. Now Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, as treasurer of the United Irish League and one of the richest men in the city, is a man of considerable news value.

A reporter called the Fitzpatrick residence in Brookline on the phone to ascertain. A hearty, healthy voice answered, "Hello, hello; yes, this is Fitzpatrick's house. This is Fitzpatrick talking. What is it?"

Well, when you have 'phoned a gentleman's house to find out if he is dead, and the gentleman himself responds to know what you wish, it is difficult to explain.

Reporter (desperately): "Are you dead? We heard so."

"Oh, you did, did you. Well, I'm not dead. I am eating breakfast, and a very good breakfast it is, too. Regarding that report of my death, I don't know how it started, but you can quote me as denying it positively. It is false, wrong, erroneous and mistaken. Outside of that it's all right."

And Mr. Fitzpatrick went back to his coffee and flapjacks.

ABRUZZI NOW AVIATOR.

ROME, Feb. 21.—The Duke of Abruzzi was named honorary president of the Italian Aero Club, organized here to-day.

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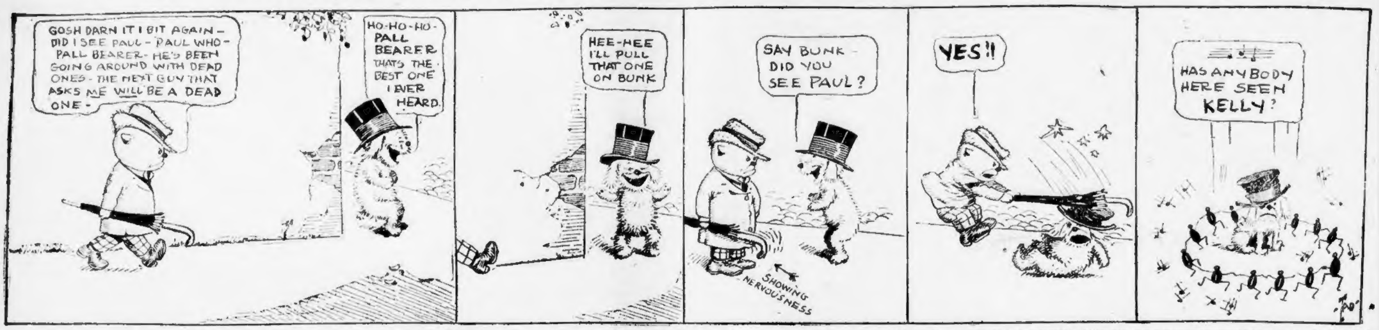
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HO-HO-HO- PALL BEARER THAT'S THE BEST ONE I EVER HEARD.
HEE-HEE I'LL PULL THAT ONE ON BUNK
SAY BUNK - DID YOU SEE PAUL?
SHOWING NERVOUSNESS
YES!!
HAS ANY BODY HERE SEEN KELLY?
TAD

LEACH HAS STAR INDOOR TEAM

PITTSBURG, Feb. 21.—Though the new major league contracts prohibit the noble pastimers from playing indoor baseball, this fact is not worrying Tommy Leach. The little Pirate is organizing an indoor baseball team, made up principally of major leaguers, and it will play a series of games here before the Corsairs start for Hot Springs. On Leach's team will be Hans Wagner, George Gibson, Jack Miller, Pat O'Connor, Ed. Abbaticchio, Jack Flynn and "Deacon" Phillippe of the Pirates, "Whitey" Alperman of the Rochesters, Bill Campbell of the Kansas City club and Jimmy Pastorius, formerly of the Superbas.

Leach has named his combination the All-Nationals and has arranged a three-game series in Duquesne Garden with the star indoor team of the Pittsburg Fire Department. These games are to be played on March 3, 4 and 5.

NEW COAST HEAVY BOXER

Jack Burns of Salinas, Cal., is the latest accession to the ranks of the heavyweights, and the manner in which he has buffeted the Coast thumpers has aroused the hope that some day he will develop into a champion. True, Burns has not yet compelled any world beater to bow to his prowess, but he has boxed Jim Flynn to a ten-round draw and has knocked several other heavies about as if they were wooden Indians.

Flynn is the trial horse of the Pacific Coast, and therefore when Burns held the Fireman safe all the way and had a shade better of the joust, the whisper went around that Burns would be heard from in future.

The best point about Burns is that he is a two-handed fighter, landing hard with either mitt, and in addition is a clever boxer. He is well built, being about five feet eleven inches tall, weighing 180 pounds in good condition, and is speedy in getting about.

Billy Delaney is quoted approvingly in relation to the new fighter and it is not unlikely that the handler of two heavyweight champions will take Burns under his wing.

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NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES

STRAIGHT DOPE
FOR SPORT FANS

ANY MAN WHO CAN PICK THE WINner of the main bout at the Armory to-morrow night has my permission to take the money. Ray Bronson of Indianapolis, the most promising lightweight turned out of the Middle West for a number of years, mixes it with our own Matty Baldwin, and there will be something doing every minute of the twelve rounds the boys are in the ring. It will be the second meeting of the pair, the other session being a twenty-round draw in New Orleans, which each of the boys claims to have won. I didn't see the fight so I can't say which is right, but it will take a couple of strong arm guys armed with clubs to keep me away from this one. The preliminaries have a lot of class too, and there is one bout in particular which promises to be well worth seeing. This is between Max Landy, the bantam who has been keeling them all over since he joined the pro ranks. He tackles Al. Limerick, the little Haverhill youngster who put up such a fast scrap with Henry Myers at the Armory that the members have been wanting to see more of him. I'm not making any predictions, but is is the hardest game Landy has yet tackled, and if he gets away with it he is a whole lot better boy than I think he is.

OUR OLD COLLEGE CHUM BAT NELson and Ad Wolgast begin their soiree in Los Angeles about 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, which is about 7 o'clock in Boston. The Armory club officials have made arrangements for a special wire to the club house and bulletins of the fight by rounds will be read to the members.

AN EXCEPTIONALLY NEAT LETTER from "A Rooter for Henry" landed at my station along with the usual big wad of letters and the reason that I'm giving space to this colored boxer is because I think he is a real good boy and deserves it. Hall packs around a healthy wallop, to which Mr. Joe Brown will testify, said Joe having been put away in a part of one round at the Armory recently.

The first time I saw Henry Hall perform he was sent in against a large stew from somewhere around Newburyport. I think his name was Sullivan. Hall was greatly outweighted and had to fight an uphill battle. It looked bad for him, for this Sullivan person was so big, but when they finished Hall, although losing the fight had nearly battered Sullivan's right ear clear through to the other side of his head.

Now comes the real goods of this bit of dope. About two months or more this same Sullivan man was in one of the preliminaries at the Armory and when the evening came along, Sullivan sent a message that being as he was suffering with a very sore ear, he could not keep his date. Of course someone else might have been mean enough to hung up this ear after Hall had messed it so, but I still think it was the lacing Hall gave him. Hall as I said is a real good boy and though I'm not crazy over the brunettes, I would like to see him go again at the Armory.

Straight Dope, Boston American:
"Fighting Dan Hurley," the Charlestown "champ," is out with a challenge to any of the local boys from 115 to 120 pounds. Dan hails from a fighting family and hopes to keep up the reputation. He prefers Max Landry, Kid Francis or any of the boys around that weight.
J. H. EGAN, Mgr.
No. 89 Hermon street, Winthrop.

Straight Dope, Boston American:
Dear Sir—Will you kindly announce in your "Straight Dope" column to the basket ball fans of Charlestown that there will be three good fast games in Monument Hall on next Saturday night, February 19. The big game of the evening will be between the Warren Five of Charlestown and the St. Joseph A. A. of the West End. The second game is Hatton A. C. of Charlestown and West Boston A. A., and the opening game between the Bunker Hill Boys' Club and Park O. C., and this will be a hummer. If you will kindly announce these games as briefly as you wish I will be very much obliged to you. Thanking you in advance for your kindness, I am, yours truly,
JAMES H. BRENNAN,
Manager Warren Five,
Charlestown, Mass.

Straight Dope, Boston American:
Please print the answer to the following in the Boston American: A bets that Sam Langford won the heavyweight championship of England by defeating Iron Hague in London. B bets that he won it by defeating a boxer named Lang. A claims that Lang and Langford never fought. Yours truly, J. D.
No. 173 Eustis street, Roxbury.

Langford won the title by defeating Hague in London May 24, 1909, knocking him out in the fourth round. Langford and Lang never fought.

JACK SHEEHAN SAYS IF ANY MORE of these fight fans mob him and then make him wait to read the morning papers to learn that they've done it, he's going to get right peeved. Jack is right, too, for one of the meanest things you can do to a referee is to mob him and then keep the mobbing secret from the victim. Some enterprising young newspaper gink sent out such a story from Brockton, where Jack refereed Friday night when Freddie O'Brien won a decision over Johnny Lynch.

"Some people smoke that stuff, some shoot it into their arms and some inhale it, but that young man must go at it with a funnel and use yenshee instead of straight hop," said Jack. "Lynch, O'Brien and the whole bunch of us came home together, and there wasn't one in the crowd that knew anything about any demonstration being made when I gave the decision. Some one is cooking dope with a crooked yan hok, and if he'll look me up I'll make him a present of a straight one."

THE FIGHTING FAMILY OF CAMbridge is trying to frame up a unique set of bouts to be staged at the Milwaukee Fight Club. Brother Mike is trying to make the deal and he tells me there's a strong chance of him being successful. Mike wants the Milwaukee club to put on an all star show putting himself and his two scrappy brothers against three other good men, each bout to go ten rounds. Mike dopes it this way, Jack Twin against Al Kaufman; Mike Twin vs. Young Loughrey and Danny to go on with Jimmie Clabby. It's too bad the twins weren't triplets and then it would be the best ever. Triplets never showed in one ring in one night, so far as I've ever been able to learn.

I SEEM TO HAVE STIRRED UP A hornet's nest when I said some uncomplimentary things about John L. Sullivan and the continuous bunk game he has been springing for many years. Every mail brings me a lot of letters on this subject, some of them roasting me and some of them roasting John L. The honors are about even but one noticeable thing about the letters is that nearly every one which defends the old fighter is from three to eight pages long. Many of them I would like to print but space prevents. John L. seems to have made a hit with the reverse English by that story of his life. It's as full of holes as a sieve, and people are getting next. Here's a man who finds one:

Straight Dope, Boston American:
Dear sir—Permit me to congratulate you for your courage in showing up that "bunk" story of the Life of John L. I have been following it up in the papers and wondering how long it would be before some sporting editor with the courage of his convictions, would expose this fake story. Anyone at all familiar with the facts can pick out absurdities in it anywhere, and as a small example would cite that part of the story where it tells about John L. leaving the train at the Back Bay station somewhere along in 1883 or 1884, which is years and years before the Back Bay station was ever built or thought of, but trifling inaccuracies of this kind do not seem to disturb the hack writer who pushes out this stuff.
Just continue telling the truth, Straight Dope, and you will not want for supporters. Yours truly,
W. H. CAULFIELD.
No. 19 Temple street, Boston, Mass.

HERE'S ANOTHER OF THOSE SULLIvan letters, and believe me, I felt real cocky when I read it. George B. Ellis, who says he is fifty-eight years of age and "not one of Sullivan's kind either," says I am lying, and that I am making a bad start as a sporting writer. But then he calls me "young man" a couple of times and that makes up for a lot. I celebrated a birthday Friday, and I've been doing that stunt for so many years that I'm tickled nearly to death when someone calls me "young man." All us kids just starting in are that way, aren't we, Rush Jones. George B. admits that the old man got drunk and abusive at times. So does Sandy Ferguson. In this regard John L. and Sandy were highbrows of about the same order. Both had a penchant for beating up weak women and children. About that "not one of Sully's kind, either," what's the trouble, George. Won't they sell you anything at the bars? Throw out your chest now, George, you gray haired old kidder, for I'm going to publish your letter and you'll see your name in print. Here it is:

Straight Dope, Boston American.
Dear Sir: I want to tell you that you are badly misinformed in regard to John L., whom I must say had the courage of a lion. I was an eye-witness to the Corbett-Sullivan go and I assure that the old man acquitted himself wonderfully in that battle. I know he got drunk and abusive at times; but I take my hat off to one of the greatest and gamest of fighters, John L. Sullivan.
Your remarks in regard to Mitchell's gameness are indeed very true but in regard to Sully you are lying, young man, and you are making a bad start as a sporting writer.
I am not a sore-head but I like a square deal and I know a little about fighters, young man, as I am fifty-eight years old.
I hope you will print this as I am a constant reader of the American. The money that Sully made fighting is still in circulation; perhaps you have forgotten that.
Wishing you luck, Yours truly,
GEORGE B. ELLIS, Dorchester.
Not one of Sully's kind, either.

Straight Dope, Boston American:
The Melrose Y. M. C. A. has a pool team that would like to arrange matches with other associations or clubs. We should like to meet the Delta Psi fraternity of the Somerville High School if they are agreeable.
Thanking you in advance, and wishing you continued success in your work as editor of this bright column, I am,
Yours respectfully
JAMES DIKE.
112 W. Emerson street, Melrose, Mass.

NOTED TROTTER UNDER COVER

The noted trotting gelding Peter Stirling, 2:11½, winner of the three-year-old division of the Kentucky Futurity in 1901, may be seen this year at the matinees of some of the local driving clubs.

A well-known horseman of Newark, N. J., who is in town to-day, is the authority for the statement that the noted trotter is now the property of a local horseman who intends to spring a surprise on the boys with him.

After having won the futurity the gelding was purchased by Frank Work of New York for $9,000 and used by him on the road until two years ago, when he presented him to a friend, since when he has been lost sight of.

LOUGHREY BOXES CLABBY.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 21.—Jimmy Clabby of Milwaukee and Young Loughrey of Philadelphia were matched to box ten rounds before the Badger Athletic Club of Milwaukee on February 25.

Baseball News and Notes.

Since Arthur Clarkson was dropped by the New York Highlanders there is only one Harvard man on a major league team. He is Eddie Grant of the Philadelphia Nationals, who this week signed a contract for another year at a big increase in salary.

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Coffee, the Fordham College lad who played shotstop for the Doves last season and goes to Indianapolis this year, has been appointed coach of the baseball squad at Fordham.

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Hugh Jennings beat Jack O'Connor to an exhibition series with Cincinnati. Griffith will entertain the American League champions in Cincinnati on April 11 and 12.

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"Wild Bill" Donovan and Claude Rossman are acting as referee and starter in skating races in a Detroit rink.

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William Murray, deposed manager of the Phillies, has become a chronic pool fiend since watching the champion matches. Billy is living in Jersey. He expects to drop over to Philadelphia some time this week to see his favorite drama, "Paid in Full," with Horace Fogel in the leading role.

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Horace Fogel is so delighted with Southern Pines, where the Phillies will train again this Spring, that he has ordered his forces to be ready to leave for the North Carolina resort on February 24. This is a week earlier than originally planned for the departure.

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In quantity, anyhow, Roger Bresnahan has a formidable flinging staff. Here are the pitchers the Cardinals will try out: Beebe, Harmon, Higgins, Bachman, Lush, Laudermilk, Mettler, Raleigh, Salee, Cowell, Johnson, Rieger Gyer, Pickett, Marion and Knight.

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The year 1909 will be remembered for the passing of great pitchers from the big show. Here are some of the once great terrors who have stepped down and out: Jack Chesbro, Bill Dineen, Tannehill, Tom Hughes, Nick Altrock, Carl Lundgren, Chick Fraser and Liebhardt.

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If Jack Flynn lives up to his minor league reputation, experts figure Pittsburg to repeat in a walk in the National League race. It must be remembered, however, that Wagner, Leach and Clarke are no longer Spring chickens. It would require but one of this sterling trio to lose his stride to throw the whole machine out of gear.

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Fri. Eve., Feb. 25, at 8:00, LAKME. Last performance of this opera this season. Mmes. Lipkowska, Freeman, Farnell, Pierce, Leveroni, MM. Bourrillon, Nivette, Fornari, Stroesco. Cond., Goodrich.

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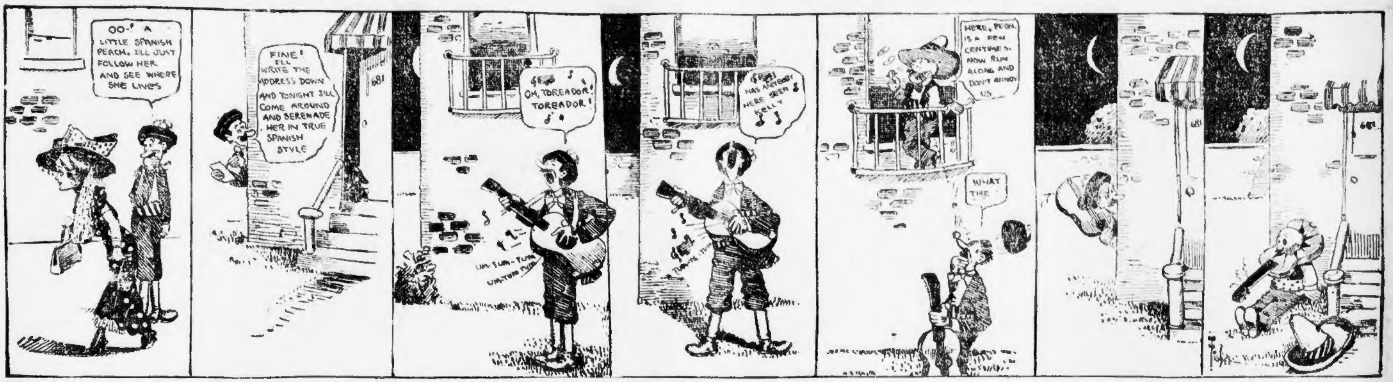
Make No Mistake, You'd Get Sore Yourself in a Case Like This---By "Bud" Fisher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OH, TOREADOR! TOREADOR!
UM-TUM-TUM UM-TUM-TUM
HAS ANYBODY HERE SEEN KELLY
TUM-TE-TUM
HERE, PEON, IS A FEW CENTIMES. NOW RUN ALONG AND DON'T ANNOY US
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BALDWIN AT TOP FORM TO BOX BRONSON

Matty Baldwin, the hope of the local fans as a candidate to fight Bat Nelson, will meet one of the boys Nelson demands must be eliminated before considering a match with him in Ray Bronson, the Hoosier lad, to-morrow night at the Armory A. A.

For this important bout Matty has trained with the greatest care and after many weeks at Highland Lake is right in the zenith of his form. The two matches with Owen Moran should have been just the workouts he needed to put him in prime shape to meet such a top one as Bronson.

Bronson has not had the same opportunity of meeting such classy boys as Baldwin since their twenty-round draw battle at New Orleans and for that reason continual ring action should be the greatest benefit to the Boston boy.

If activity in the ring counts for anything, Baldwin should be able to make a better showing against Bronson than he did in his bout in the South. Bronson is a slow starter and it's a cinch Matty will carry him along for half the distance in his favor easily, so it looks as if Matty couldn't get worse than an even break unless something unforeseen happens.

PRINCIPAL BOUTS ON CARD THIS WEEK

MONDAY—Bartley Connelly vs. Ted Nelson, London, Eng. Abe Attell vs. Harry Forbes, Troy. Patsy Kline vs. Biz Mackey, New York. Henry Piet vs. Willie Lucas, Easton, Penn. Eddie Murphy vs. Young Otto, Brooklyn. Jim Maher vs. Fred Drummond, Holborn, Eng. Ian Hague vs. Jewey Smith, Sheffield, Eng. Kid Mercier vs. Kid Shea, Augusta, Me.

TUESDAY—Matty Baldwin vs. Ray Bronson. Max Landy vs. Al Limerick. Jerry Meskill vs. Billy Nixon. Ralph Tickle vs. George Alger, Armory A. A. Sam Langford vs. Nat Dewey, Cheyenne, Wy. Jimm Walsh vs. Johnny Kilbane, Pittsburg. Arthur Cote vs. Dick Nelson, Manchester, N. H. Mike Glover vs. Johnny Dohan, New York. Dick Hyland vs. Grover Hayes, New Orleans. Battling Nelson vs. Ad Wolgast, Port Richmond, Cal. Cy Smith vs. Bobby Wilson, Schenectady. Young Erne vs. Jack Britton, Philadelphia. Dave Sawyer vs. Jim Carr, Portland, Me.

THURSDAY—Dick Nelson vs. Dan Tighe, Scranton, Penn. Frankie Neil vs. Abe Attell, New York. Billy Sherlin vs. Tommy Bergin, Lawrence.

FRIDAY—Jimmy Clabby vs. Young Loughrey, Milwaukee. Tommy O'Keefe vs. Johnny Hogan, Philadelphia. Al Limerick vs. Gus Larrabee, Lewiston, Me. Amateur bouts at Winthrop. Stanley Ketchel vs. Tony Caponi, Memphis. Frankie Neil vs. W. Jones, Baltimore.

SATURDAY—Dave Deshler vs. Frank Picato, New Orleans. Jerry Meskill vs. Danny Murphy, Portland, Me. Pat Moore vs. Tommy O'Toole, Philadelphia.

NEW SWIMMING RECORD.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Feb. 21.—Aleck Wickham of Sydney to-day swam fifty yards in 23 3-5 seconds. This is a new world's record. Wickham held the former record of 24 3-5 seconds for fifty yards straightaway.

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WOLGAST HAS CHANCE TO LICK BAT NELSON FOR LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE

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CONTESTANTS—Battling Nelson of Hegewich, Ill., and Ad Wolgast of Milwaukee.

BATTLEGROUND — Point Richmond, Cal.

LENGTH OF BOUT—45 rounds.

TIME OF BOUT—2 o'clock, 5 o'clock Boston time.

BETTING — Nelson favorite at odds 10 to 6.

WEIGHT—133 pounds ringside.

By W. W. NAUGHTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 21.—Despite the fact that most of the San Francisco sporting men incline toward Battling Nelson as the winner of Tuesday's lightweight battle at Richmond, there are many who persist in believing that he is done and that he will strike his colors to the little Dutchman before the battle has gone twenty-five rounds. Among the men entertaining this opinion are some of the keenest critics of boxing in this or any other country.

Commissioner Tom Corbett is the most surprised man in town. He felt certain that it would drop from 10 to 6 to 10 to 4 but instead it will go the other way. To-day Corbett announced that he had run out of Nelson money and that he had several thousand dollars to be wagered on the fighting lad from the Beer city.

The reason for this is the steady stream of Wolgast money which is coming in from Los Angeles. Down South the sports believe that Wolgast is the greatest little fighter who ever drew on a glove. They cleaned up on him when he upset Lew Powell's championship aspirations here three months ago and they are willing to take another chance.

Wolgast has been below the 133 pound mark for the past three days. He let up on his training perceptibly to-day and did little more than enough work to keep his muscles limbered up.

Nelson, on the other hand, worked like a trojan. There was not an idle moment all day. In the morning he took a five-mile run and after a rub down went to the gymnasium for an hour's work. This was followed by a dozen rounds of boxing and a session with the moving picture man.

Wolgast is chock full of confidence. He believes he has the light-weight crown safely stored away and while he will make no predictions as to the length of the fight, he firmly believes it will end long before the forty-fifth round is reached.

The advance sale of seats is exceptionally heavy and all indications point to at least a $30,000 house.

JEFFRIES SHOWS UP FAST ON THE BASEBALL FIELD

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 21.—In addition to the other talents he possesses, Jim Jeffries is quite a sprinter. He showed this while chasing after a runaway baseball on the greenwood of the Valencia grounds. Those who did not know of the former champion's fleetness of food marveled when they saw the manner in which he sped across the grass. When some one complimented Jim on his speed he took it as a matter of course.

"That's nothing," said the big fellow. "I can't remember the day when I couldn't cover 100 yards in eleven seconds or better and if there was any occasion for it I believe I could run the distance now inside of eleven."

Jeffries put in a couple of hours at loosening up work at the ball park. He spent most of the time ball chasing with Berger and others and wound up with some rope skipping. After the work he had a shower and rubdown.

Tex Rickard has arrived and says that a final declaration regarding the battleground for the Jeffries-Johnson fight would not be made right away. At the time Rickard would not make denial of the report that San Francisco is to be the scene of the conflict.

MID-WINTER AUTO RUN CAUSING EXCITEMENT

By J. C. KERRISON.

The midwinter motor run from New York to Boston on Saturday, March 5, is attracting no end of attention owing to the originality of the method of awarding the $500 Periman trophy.

This year the ownershop of the trophy will not by any means be determined by a question of speed or ability to overcome obstacles that may be encountered en route. Instead it will be awarded on basis of popularity, this being determined by votes of residents of the various cities and towns en route, the method adopted being the publication of official ballots in the leading newspapers in each of the big cities, which ballots can be deposited in a ballot box attached to each car. At the termination of the run these ballots will be counted by a representative committee and the car receiving the largest number will be awarded the trophy.

Here in Boston the AMERICAN will publish the official ballot together with a list of the entrants, during the week of the run, this newspaper having been selected as the official newspaper.

The run has been sanctioned by the Contest Board of the American Automobile Association, which will have a representative on the trip from New York to Boston in the person of F. J. Ferguson, who has been closely affiliated with the Glidden tours of the past few years. He has the preliminary affairs well in hand, and his knowledge of such matters will prove advantageous to the run as a whole.

Harry W. Knights, New England representative of the Contest Board, has accepted an invitation to serve as referee for the Massachusetts end of the run, and he has announced in no uncertain manner that he will not for a single moment tolerate any infractions of the rules and that the slightest indications to induce speed will call for the immediate disqualification of the offender.

Something like a dozen cars have already been entered and the chances are that the number will be materially increased before the date for the closing of entries.

The official cars have not as yet been selected, but will be announced in a few days.

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Aggressive automobile concerns are already looking toward the next mode of transportation, namely, the air craft. One of the most prominent concerns in the city to take on this line of machines is the American Simplex Company, distributors of the valveless American Simplex cars. Much time and thought has already been given this subject by Mr. Turner, manager of the company, and one of his associates, Mr. Connors. These two gentlemen, under the close supervision of Mr. Leo Stevens, the world-renowned aeronaut, have perfected a working model which they have decided to adopt for manufacture.

REVERE TRACK ON EASTERN CIRCUIT

There is to be a regular circuit of bicycle tracks run this season in the East, of which the Revere cycle track will be a member. John Chapman of Atlanta, Ga., completed the circuit when he leased the Revere oval from Alex MacLean.

The circuit is to include Clifton and Vailsburg, N. J., New Haven, Providence and Revere, and all will be under the management of Mr. Chapman, who will exchange attractions and bring to this country the best riders of Europe, both in the sprint and paced lines.

The opening race will be at Revere on Patriot's Day, and before that time the track will be entirely rebanked and a new grandstand built.

BOSTON SPORTS TO COTE-NELSON FIGHT

Quite a delegation of local boxing fans, particularly from the South Boston district, intend taking the trip to-morrow night to Manchester, N. H., and see Arthur Cote and Dick Nelson mix it for fifteen rounds.

It is counted as well worth the expense and trouble, both boys feeling certain of winning.

100 IN ARMORY A. A. CROSS-COUNTRY RUN

There are 100 entries for the annual ten-mile cross-country run of the Armory A. A., to be held to-morrow morning. The entrants must report to the clerk of the course at 9:30, as the race will be started at 10 o'clock. The course, with the start and finish in front of the clubhouse at No. 541 Tremont street, will be over Montgomery, Dartmouth and Beacon streets to the reservoir and return over the same streets.

BIZ MACKEY BOXES IN N. Y.

Biz Mackey will make his first appearance in New York tonight at the Olympic A. C., where he meets Patsy Kline, the stiff puncher from Newark. Mackey went twenty rounds with Abe Attell, and should put up a good fight with Kline. Patsy is gradually working around to another try with Attel, and if he beats Mackey handily he will ask for a third meeting with the featherweight champion.

SWEENEY SIGNS UP.

The signed contract of William J. Sweeney, the shortstop, was received yesterday at the Boston National League club headquarters. Sweeney will play shortstop again this year.

JENNINGS FEARS THE RED SOX

Hughey Jennings has arrived in Detroit, and this is the way the manager of the three-time American League pennant winners sizes up the coming campaign of that organization:

"Any club that beats Detroit will have to be 20 per cent. stronger than last year. Boston should be a strong factor in the race, as Patsy Donovan has many young, husky players who have speed and ambition, two great things in baseball. As for the Athletics, I cannot see where they will be as strong as last year. I don't think there is a chance in the world for Krause to repeat the record he hung up. As for Bender and Plank, they are getting old, and they may not be as good as last season. There are many veterans on the Philadelphia team—too many in fact, to make the team as strong as last season.

"Hughey Duffy should make a good manager for Chicago, but the outfield of the White Sox is weak, the infield doubtful, while the batteries are excellent. I understand they will have an entirely new infield, with the possible exception of Purtell. Their pitchers should show up strong, but if they have the same outfield they had last year, there is only a chance that it will be weaker.

"Cleveland is an uncertainty. Some of its pitchers are old, and that makes them uncertain. I am much surprised to hear that McGuire expects to switch Lajoie from second to first base.

"New York is hardly strong enough to be a pennant contender," continued Jennings. "It has not improved its team much over last year, so far as I can see. I don't think that team, or Washington, or St. Louis, will make much trouble, though the Washingtons should show considerably stronger than last year. St. Louis is entirely an experiment. Most of its veterans are gone, and little is known of the men who will take their places.

"But there is always the law of chance to consider, however. Luck is a great factor in baseball. The fight for this year's pennant will not be a cinch. It will be a hard struggle, as hard as in any of the last three years, but I am satisfied with our prospects."

BOWLING ALLEY GOSSIP

The big pin bowlers have the floor this week, and a liberal list of entries have been received. It will be well worth the time to devote an evening at the new Boston alleys.

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Barstow and Pulsifer of the Fruit and Produce Market are still waiting to hear from a long list of challenges sent to J. B. Blood Company of Lynn, offering to bowl them for fun, money or marbles. Barstow and Pulsifer believe they are just as good at bowling as when Trixey McKeon put up a hundred on them last year to play baseball with the Lynn representatives. Barstow and Pulsifer claim the undefeated championship of the Fruit and Produce Market.

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Johnny Ward is wondering at the reason he has not heard from Henry Barry in accepting the latter's defi to roll any Elks' team in Greater Boston for the championship. Ward is ready to tackle the Boston lodge with the Medfords if Barry will come to time with the arrangements.

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There will be a large gathering at the New Boston alleys Thursday night, when the old-timers, Bill Beatty and Fred Williams, meet in the special match at big pins, duck and candle. Both are cracks at each style of bowling.

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Plans for the Interstate Bowling League have failed to materialize and the organization which it was hoped to start March 1 will not come into existence this year at least. Bowlers of the cities wanted in the circuit found they had too many other engagements.

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The only Boston entry in the American bowling congress at Detroit, which begins this week, will be Brice S. Evans of the Allston Golf Club, the well-known golf player. Mr. Evans has bowled this season as a substitute with the Allston golf team, which won the championship of the Newton league, and is reckoned as a coming star at the big pin game. He is entered in the individual competition.

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Revere will roll against Somerset Friday night at the Somerset alleys in the Greater Boston League.

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Mark Gill and his splash ball was all the candy kid against Portland. Mark you, had Christopher beaten to a frazzle.

ESSON WRESTLES GOTCH.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Jim Esson, the Scotch wrestler, and Frank Gotch have been matched to meet here in a finish contest on February 28.

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ENGLISH RAP YANKEE BOXING RULES

An English critic of boxing, in discussing the Driscoll-Welsh dispute, gives American boxing and referees a sharp rap. He says:

"Just think of it for a moment! Here we have two little boys discussing whether they shall hit in holds or when holding, and the poor benighted idiot who compiled the Queensberry rules wasted much excellent time in drawing up a rule which explicitly states that there shall be no hugging, clinching or hanging on!

"Boxing as carried on in this country is as different from that which obtains in America as chalk is from cheese. In America there is no law to prevent a man hitting and holding. In the States there are only three things you may not do: (1) You may not hit your man below the belt; (2) you may not bite; (3) you may not kick. Everything outside this goes. You can hold your man's neck with the left hand and draw his face down to meet your right as you whip up an uppercut. It is permissible to butt your head into his mouth. In America it is all in the game."

Britons Are Misled.

The Briton is wide of the truth in his assertions. It is not "permissible" to butt with the head, or hold and hit, and competent American referees frequently disqualify boxers guilty of those fouls. The trouble in America is that the multiplicity of boxing clubs makes necessary a large number of referees, a large proportion of whom are incompetent. It is true that in this country the Queensberry provision prohibiting holding is habitually violated, for the reason that no referee will take the responsibility of disqualifying an offender. It is also true that there is constant fouling through the medium of holding and hitting. But the Britons do not box strictly according to the rules, which permit a man whose hands are free to hit, even if his opponent is holding. Therefore, if Americans offend in one direction the Britons do so in another.

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The match between Jim Driscoll, featherweight champion of England, and Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion of that country, was not declared off because Welsh objected to Eugene Corri as referee, but because the boxers disagreed as to the conditions of the bout. Welsh wanted a clause inserted in the articles of agreement to the effect that the contestants should protect themselves at all times, and Driscoll insisted on a clause reading that there should be no hitting while either man was holding. The dispute between the boys as reported in Sporting Life of London was quite peppery.

Welsh Leads Off.

Welsh led off with the declaration that he was willing to box under Queensberry rules.

Driscoll—Straight Queensberry rules enable you to do what you like. You can do that with McFarland. He is big enough for you. If I want to wrestle I can go to London.

Welsh—I don't want to wrestle, Jim; I am a fighter.

Driscoll (angrily)—You want the same rules as you fought Summers.

Welsh—Straight Queensberry rules is that you can hit from bell to bell. I don't want any discussion on it after. What I want in the articles is Queensberry rules or National Sporting Club rules, meaning the moment the man is on his feet he has got to look after himself. You also want put in that I must not hit in holds. I don't want to do so, and the referee can disqualify me if I do it. I have seen a number of men disqualified for it.

Driscoll—We want no hitting in holds.

Welsh—Well, give me my point and I will give you yours.

Driscoll—Yes; and then you can make the referee see another thing.

Welsh—If you don't fight under Queensberry Rules, what rules are you going to have? We don't fight under London Prize Ring Rules. I am here to box under the same rules as you are to box Seaman Hayes; the only thing is that I want it in the articles.

Driscoll Gives Weight.

Driscoll—I'm giving enough weight away. I don't want any wrestling, or I could have entered for the Alhambra Tournament.

Welsh—Suppose I agree to cut out "protect yourselves at all times" and just let Driscoll's point go that you must not hit while holding?

Driscoll—That is not my point. My point is not to hit in holds. That is the same as before. They want to catch hold of me and pull me around the ring and do as they like with me, the same as they have done to others.

Driscoll—Let him "Abe Attel" to the press. He is more used to it than we are.

Driscoll then left and the match was off.

Both Driscoll and Welsh were insisting on conditions forbidden by the Queensberry rules, which specifically prohibit holding or clinching. Under the rules the man who holds and hits commits a foul, but a contestant whose hands are free may hit, even if his opponent be holding. Driscoll did not want to be hit, even if he were holding and Welsh's hands were free, while Welsh wanted to hold and hit.

REGULAR JOB FOR PARENT.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—If Freddie Parent can bat them out in anything like his old time form this year he will hold a regular job with the White Sox. Hugh Duffy figures that the little veteran is far from all in.

BILLIARDS AT MOSES YATTER'S

Moses Yatter will start Class B billiard tournament going this evening at his studio on Washington street with Beckett and Saunders for opponents. Six entries have been received, as follows:

Horne, Beckett, Cronin, Saunders, Judge and Welch. This is a good array of talent, and each having a host of followers the tournament is bound to be a success.

At the end of the fifth week of the Class A billiard tourney at the Hub Palace, Paige leads by a small margin, with Van Dyke and Parker tied for second place. Six more games will be played. The standing:

STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.
Paige	5	2
Van Dyke	5	3
Parker	5	3
Franklin	4	3
Small	3	6
Nevin	2	7

FINCKE TO PLAY SHAW FOR TITLE

Champion H. McCormack of the Chicago University Club met with defeat at the hands of ex-Champion R. Fincke of the New York Racquet Club in the semi-finals of the tournament being held at the Tennis and Racquet Club for the national racquets singles championship. G. R. Fearing of the Tennis and Racquet Club, who was to play his clubmate, Q. A. Shaw, in the other semi-final match, defaulted, which will bring Shaw and Fincke together in the final match to-morrow.

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TWIN TO MAKE 160 FOR KLAUS

Jack "Twin" has decided to accept the proposition made by Frank Klaus' manager the other day, which was that he would consent to take on the Cambridge middleweight again if the latter would agree to scale at 160 pounds, twelve o'clock on the day of the battle. Jack's hand, which he broke on Klaus, is all right again, and he is confident that he can turn the tables the next time. Jack says that he has invariably won, after losing to a man, when they met the second time. He cites that Charley O'Rouke beat him in seven rounds, and he turned around and beat him in fifteen; Hugo Kelly beat him in six rounds, and in their next engagement Jack won in twenty; Jack O'Brien whipped him in three rounds and then "Twin" beat him in twenty, although a draw was the best the referee gave him; he drew with Tommy Burns in twenty and then beat him in the same distance.

Henri Genoud, the well-known manager of the Hotel Epicure, is willing to bet $2,000 that Jack will beat Klaus the next time.

SCHOOL HOCKEY CHAMP.

Arlington and Somerville Highs will meet in the deciding game of the Interscholastic Hockey League on Wednesday afternoon at Spy pond, Arlington, and the game should be close.

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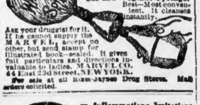

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Man's Greatest Help in This Life Is Prayer

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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A BRILLIANT and erudite man made a brilliant and erudite speech not long ago, in which he spoke of the passing of old beliefs.

The intelligent minds of the day, he said, no longer regarded the story of Genesis as a true history of the formation of the world.

It is generally understood, since so many excavations of prehistoric cities have been made, that the earth is billions of years old, and that man has existed for eons of time—time so far distant that, in comparison, Adam would be considered a mere babe.

It is no longer believed by thinking people that this Earth is the one solicitous thought of the Creator; the only planet on which life exists.

We are one of a vast system of worlds, and we have no reason to suppose that we rank higher in the scheme of creation than other worlds.

Such knowledge as astronomers and excavators have forced the reasoning minds of the day to accept must naturally change the tenor of old religious thought.

But it should not, and will not, change faith into doubt, or belief into atheism.

Man an Expression of the Power

The brilliant man seemed to think that prayer was no longer possible for the mind which accepted the larger facts of the Universe.

He seemed to think that the man who knew he was living on a small planet, surrounded by millions of other larger planets, would not expect to receive an answer to his personal plea from the Creator of this great Universe. But brilliant and erudite as the man was, he failed to grasp some of the finer and subtler truths of life.

In his realization of the vastness of the Creative Power he did not stop to think that MAN HIMSELF is an expression of that Power—the highest expression of which we know.

He is, in truth, "one with It."

Every human mind is at the same time "Divine Mind," and it has unlimited possibilities and powers.

Intense and persistent longings, intense and persistent thoughts, produce EFFECTS.

Not only is the very Central "Power House" of all Thought reached by Prayer, but, like a telegraph message which goes to a certain station, it is heard by all intervening stations.

Between man and the Power we call God lie many planes of existence, many substations and many disembodied (or different bodied) Intelligences. Some of these have lived upon the earth before us; some have yet to come; some have dwelt upon other planets, and are yet familiar with our own. And many of these are "Commissioned Officers" of Prayer. They HEAR AND RESPOND to the earnest and intense prayer of mortals.

Always Helped by Prayer

Sometimes they respond by showing us why they have not granted our pleas; sometimes they send us what we pray for, only to prove to us that we did not need it, and sometimes they respond by giving us greater light and greater strength to do without what we have asked them to bestow, because that means greater growth for us.

And sometimes they give exactly that for which we ask.

It all depends upon our power of concentration and persistence and our state of development gained here and in former incarnations. But always are we helped and strengthened and bettered by prayer.

This life, without prayer, would be like a home where there is no conversation.

It would be inexpressibly lonely and sad.

But prayer would not lead to spiritual sloth.

It should not be used in place of personal effort and action.

It should only supplement these things.

Prayer will put you in touch with your own Divine Kin; it will enlarge your hope, increase your faith, and strengthen your courage.

It will bring you more than that for which you ask, even if it does not bring you that for which you ask.

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The Two Doors---Remembrance and Forgetfulness---By Nell Brinkley

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Behind the door of "Forgetfulness" are tears that have been while the bright things rest behind the door of "Remembrance"

EVERY woman has a garden—a garden where she struggles against the rank, rusty weeds and coaxes and grows the delicate-dyed flowers.

Some women work and love theirs into a very paradise—a place of straight walks, symmetrical beds, prim hedges; peaceful, perfect, with never a sign of the toil and mess that goes to make it.

Some folks knock at the door of that garden and beg to walk there in its content. Its perfection soothes the itch of the world's nettles for them. They desire to walk in the garden of this woman forever and ever.

Then some women's gardens are like kids' gardens. They are well meaning little gardens. They sweat and dig in the gardens from the dawn till the late Summer nightfall, and yet the weeds grow army-big and the flowers fight with them and crowd out of their way. Here is a patch of brown weeds and here is a gay plot of crimson and blue and yellow blooms reaching for the sky, side by side.

In the one garden you never find the raw earth of the planting—you never see the Lady of that garden in any fashion but in her frilled and filmy frocks, steeped in repose, with her hands clean, as though she had rubbed the ring on her finger and enchantment slipped into her garden gate and worked its magic there.

But in this other garden you'll come often and find its Lady in tears and sweat and a sunbonnet, with her hands grubby and her back aching; the hoe isn't always hidden, or the spade, and the walks are always blockaded with fresh red earth. And there is always a man who will like best to walk in this garden. He will roll up his sleeves and help battle in it. For him there will be peace here. Especially will he adore to be in it when the Lady of it throws down her trowel and cries on his shoulder because the insolent weeds in her garden are healthier than her flowers.

That other garden and that other perfect woman would dull his heart and put his mind to sleep.

Oh, there are many women and they have many gardens. Poppy-filled, sleepy mind gardens—riotous, gay, wild-rose smothered mind gardens—cool, mechanical mind gardens, sunny gardens, old-fashioned gardens, sentineled with ranks of cockaded hollyhocks, where the doves bathe.

And in every garden is a house. And in the fancy-haunted, lonely upper corridor are two doors. One is painted with the word "FORGETFULNESS," and the other is painted with the word "REMEMBRANCE."

And it is always so that one of the two doors is sealed and bolted and barred with ponderous iron and driven spikes, silvered over with cobwebs and rusted in its hinges. Covered with an air of dimness and neglect; no hands rub its latch, no skirts whisper against its wood, no ear is laid against its cracks.

Sometimes an idle pink finger picks at its keyhole half-absently, half-curiously. But it never swings open save when it gives back with a great undrawn breath to receive a memory and shuts again after it with a sigh.

And this door is the one marked "FORGETFULNESS."

The other is bright and worn around its handle with the rubbing of the pink fingers of the dweller in that house; it shuts and slams often and often in the day; its creaking sings often; a path in the stain of the floor comes up the corridor and goes under it.

This is the door of "REMEMBRANCE."

And behind both doors the rooms are full with what the dweller in that house of the fancy haunted corridor has put there.

Behind one is the dark and the sound of tears dripping, dripping, the sad shapes and the staring woes that have been the rustling of Sorrow's black skirts, the dim light of death candles, and Disappointment's long sighs.

Behind the other is light, yellow sun, and the bright faces of good things that have come to the dweller, all light and happiness and heart songs.

But every dweller, evey worker in a garden doesn't put the same things behind the same door. One dolorous lady puts all the bright, good things that have come to her behind the door marked "Forgetfulness," and all her things in tears and black gowns that have walked with her she puts behind the one called "Remembrance," the one whose door is opened every day—the one with the path worn under it.

Another debonair, wise little female-person puts all her weary things behind the door painted "Forgetfulness" and all her gay things behind the one painted "Remembrance," the one that is worn with her feet and feeling fingers.

Don't put the good things that have lived in your garden with you behind the wrong door!

Think hard before you begin storing away in the upper corridor of your house, and lug all your black, bitter things behind the right door, the rusty, neglected sealed door with "FORGETFULNESS" dashed across it!

NELL BRINKLEY.

THE MAN FROM HOME

BY BOOTH TARKINGTON AND HARRY LEON WILSON

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CHAPTER XI.—(Continued)

A Clash of Wits

While Pike worked he thought, and the thoughts finally arrived at the point where he saw that all he had to do to save the girl he had come so far to see was to sit tight on his refusal. He had accurately gauged the noble earl and his interesting son and sister-in-law, and he knew that it was a thousand to one that they would not agree to a marriage if there was no money in sight.

"They'll make more'n one bid for old Simpson's money," he assured himself and then looked up quickly, for the leaves on the pergola were rustling in a way that no wind should have caused.

As he looked the figure of a man appeared over the top of the vines and a pale face looked into his with imploring eyes. Pike looked at him calmly and knew at once that this was the man the carabinieri were pursuing.

"Est ce que vous etes un homme de bon coeur? Je ne suis pas coupable!" ("Are you a kind hearted man? I am not guilty!") he began, when Pike cut him off with a shake of the head.

"There ain't any use in the world your talking to me like that," he said mournfully, and the refugee's eyes gleamed with hope.

"You are an American?" he said, making preparations to descend.

"They haven't made anything else out of me," answered Daniel, and the refugee climbed down and leaned weakly against the car.

A Chauffeur to Order

"If you give me up I shall not be taken alive! I have no weapon, but I shall find a way to cut my throat!"

"Are you the bandit they're looking for?" asked Daniel, with interest.

"They call me that? How close are they?" asked the other, with sudden fright. Pike looked at the gates and heard a clank of sabers off on the road.

"There!" he said, and stripped off his blouse. "Did they see you climb that wall?"

"I think not," murmured the man.

"Do you know anything about automobiles?" asked Daniel, holding out the coat.

"Not a thing in the world," replied the other despairingly.

"Then you're a chauffeur, all right," returned the lawyer, forcing the rough garment on the man. "Here, climb in under that machine, and don't you dare unscrew anything. Pretend you are fixing."

He pushed the refugee toward the machine and saw him wriggle beneath it, then heard Mariano's agitated voice calling in the hotel. An instant later the maitre d'hotel rushed out to the entrance gates and threw them wide open, revealing two carabinieri without, who immediately entered. Then ensued a conversation in Italian that was pure Sanskrit to Pike, who looked on with calm interest. The commandant of the file addressed the lawyer in a long speech, to which Pike smiled and waved a cigar.

"Wishing you many happy returns, colonel," he said genially, and Mariano hastened forward.

"It is the robber of Russia. They think he climb the wall, the assassin. The others, they surround all yonder. These two, they search here. They ask you please, signore, have you seen him climb the wall."

"No," replied Daniel shortly, turning away.

"They ask, then, has any one crossed the lawn?" went on the servant.

"No," replied Daniel, and as he spoke one of the men pointed his gun beneath the car at the figure in the long blouse.

"He ask who that is, signore," said Mariano excitedly, also pointing.

"The new chauffeur for the machine from Paris," answered Pike casually, and, with a bow, the two went off, one to the right and the other to the left. As they disappeared Von Grollerhagen came walking across the grass with some white rags in his hands and an amused smile upon his face.

"Is there a new eruption of Vesuvius?" he asked, waving the cloths.

Daniel met him and took the rags.

Eruption of Colonels

"No," he said dryly. "It's an eruption of colonels trying to arrest a high school professor. I've got him under your car there, yonder.

The start the German gave would have been ludicrous in any other situation.

"My friend," he said, "do you realize the penalty for protecting a criminal from arrest?"

"I told them he was your chauffeur. We'll be proud of the risk, doc." He turned to the refugee under the machine. "This can trust him the same as your own father." And the German shrugged his shoulders in protest. There was a clatter of arms, and Pike looked up.

"Look out!" he said. "The Governor's staff is coming back." And as the carabinieri returned he said casually to Von Grollerhagen:

"You'll have to get a new front tire, doc. That one is pretty near gone. Better have Jim here put on the spare one when he gets through."

The German looked at him.

"Do you know what you are asking me to do?"

"To have a new front tire put on," answered the lawyer. The police were looking on with interest, and finally Mariano approached.

"The carabinieri, with all excuses, beg that you will order the chauffeur to step forth from the machine."

Pike made an exclamation.

"No, sir! I worked on that machine myself for three hours. He's got his hands full of nuts and bolts and screws half fastened. We want to get the job finished. Tell them to go on up Main street with their Knights of Pythias parade and come around some day when we're not busy."

Mariano held a hurried consultation with the carabinieri and turned back.

"Because the chauffeur have been engaged to-day the carabinieri ask ten thousand pardons, but inquire how long he have been known to his employer."

"How long! Why, he was raised on doc's father's farm!"

"If that is so"—began Mariano.

"So? Of course it's so. Tell 'em doc!"

The German looked at Mariano gravely.

"You have heard my friend say it."

"I have your permission, Herr von Grollerhagen, to reveal your incognito to the carabinieri?"

"Is it necessary?"

"Otherwise they will not depart."

"Very well; tell them. But I rely upon them to preserve my incognito from all others."

Mariano smiled.

"Monseigneur, they depart," and turned to the uniformed men. An instant later these swung through the gate and went their way. Pike looked after them in astonishment.

"He must have mesmerized the militia, eh, doc?" and signed to the refugee to come out from the car. He was a pathetic figure as he emerged and held out his hands.

"To you both I give thanks——" But Von Grollerhagen cut in:

"My American friend has placed himself—and myself—in danger of the penal code of Italy for protecting you. Perhaps you will be good enough to let us know for what we have incriminated ourselves."

(To Be Continued To-morrow.)

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Consider the Children and Their Wants

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

THE other day I sat in a friend's motor while she shopped in one of the large department stores.

It began to rain and the passers-by hurried to shelter.

Two young women and a tiny girl of about three were among them. The baby reached up her arms' length to grasp a hand of each, and, though the elders merely walked quickly, the baby trotted as fast as her little legs could go.

I know how desperately tired those little legs were before they reached home—and the arms, also.

Imagine walking for blocks with your arms stretched their full length over your head—wouldn't you be tired?

Grown people rarely take into consideration a child's conception of dimension, time or distance.

Think how strange it must be to have everything and everybody towering high above you. It is like being surrounded by giant people and giant things.

To see what is on the table a child must stand on tiptoe.

A Child's Conception of Time

A mother will say to a child, "You may stay out for ten minutes." The child stays an hour, and the mother is angry, but minutes and hours are all alike to the child. He makes no distinction.

To walk one block means nothing to a grown person, but it is equal to walking three to a child. By the end of the day the busy little feet have covered what would be equal to miles and miles to a grown person.

You tell a child it must not fear the dark, but to him the dark is a great mystery, full of unknown, fearsome things.

If you explain that it merely means that the sun has gone to shine on the children at the other side of the world it will help him to bear it.

The people who spoil children are not the ones whom the children love most. Children are queer little tots, and they like best those whom they respect.

Uniform firmness and kindness is the best policy.

To be severe one moment and foolishly indulgent the next is the greatest mistake.

Every mother knows the individual peculiarities of her own children, and the person who tells her how to train them receives small thanks.

But often other people—aunts, sisters, etc.—spend much time with children, and they have not the mother's patience or wisdom.

Always Answer a Child.

A child asks innumerable questions because its mind is unceasingly bent on the quest of knowledge.

Just think how much it learns before it is seven years old.

It simply must ask questions, and its elders must answer them.

Most people have absolutely no consideration in sending children on errands.

"Your legs are younger than mine, just slip upstairs and get my thimble."

Or "Won't you get my book? I left it somewhere down stairs."

By the time every member of the household takes advantage of the youth of the willing little hands and feet and sends them on half a dozen errands during the day, this small owner is pretty well tired out.

It tires a child more to climb upstairs than it does a grown person.

If you have ever climbed a long flight of steps, where each step was almost knee high, you will realize what the ordinary staircase means to a child.

Try and have some consideration for the children, and do not take advantage of their youth and their willingness to serve.

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Election of officers by District Assembly 30, K. of L. original, resulted as follows: Thomas H. Canning of Ben Franklin Assembly, district master workman; P. J. McCarthy of Park Department Assembly, secretary treasurer, and P. J. McCarthy of Paving Department Assembly, worthy foreman; Daniel Leonard, Patrick McKenzie and Patrick Slavin, judges; Redmond McDonough, judge-advocate; P. J. McCarthy, clerk; Michael Martin, inside esquire; J. H. Lovey, outside esquire; J. Welch, worthy inspector, and Timothy F. Sullivan of the Park Department Assembly, past master workman.

Blind and unable to follow his calling for almost two years, Peter Trautvetter is to be given a benefit by Bill Posters' and Billers' Union 17, of which he still is a good-standing member. The benefit will be held in Knights of Honor Hall, No. 730 Washington street, Thursday night, March 17.

All back strike pay due members of Norwood Bookbinders' Union, from their strike last year, will be paid on application to the local officers, declares Joseph McManus, New England executive board officer, in the Old South Building.

Charles Dold of Chicago, international president of the Piano, Organ and Musical Instrument Workers' Union, is in Boston preparing for a special meeting with the Eastern Section Executive Board, at the Hotel Langham, Thursday night.

A special meeting of the Coal Teamsters and Handlers' Union sick committee is called to-morrow afternoon at Wells Memorial building, to complete plans for the payment of sick benefits to members who are unable to work.

Charles W. Hanscom of the Quincy Electrical Workers' Union has been appointed American Federation of Labor organizer for that city and vicinity by Samuel Gompers.

More than $1,500 in sick pay alone has been paid out by New Haven Freight Handlers' Union 70 during the last year.

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Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, president of the Senate Allen T. Treadway, Speaker of the House Joseph C. Walker and President Walter Ballantyne of the Council will be the speakers at the first annual meeting and dinner of the United Improvement Association at the Boston City Club on Wednesday evening, March 2. The seating capacity of the banquet hall is 350. The total membership of the fifteen associations is close to 5,000. As a result the demand for dinner tickets has far exceeded the supply. The meeting will celebrate the first year of existence of the association. Judge Michael H. Sullivan, the president, will preside. The chairman of the seven committees will make reports on the work which their respective committees have taken up during the past year.

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The Eight-Hour Law in Congress; It Ought to Pass This Year

The United States Government Surely Can Afford to Be a Decent Employer and Set a Good Example

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The editor of this newspaper received, the other day, a committee of skilled and intelligent mechanics from one of our navy yards. These men came to request that the Boston American urge the passage of the eight-hour bill in Congress. We comply gladly.

The United States government can afford to treat its employes fairly and justly. Congressmen themselves think so—**IN THEIR OWN CASE, AT LEAST, SINCE THEY RECENTLY INCREASED THEIR OWN SALARIES FIFTY PER CENT.**

Congressmen who spend a few months in Washington, with mileage, and secretaries, and free use of the mails, and occasional charming little notes from John D. Archbold, took out of the public treasury $2,500 additional pay for each man.

THE WORKINGMEN OF THE COUNTRY DID NOT CRITICISE THIS. Nobody criticises it. A really honest Congressman, working for the people, is worth $7,500 a year. And, as for the others, we feel about them as we do about the judges. A good Congressman or judge should be generously paid. And the other kind should be generously paid also, **SO AS TO GIVE THEM, AT LEAST, A CHANCE TO BE HONEST.**

Now that Congress has raised its own pay, and decided that the government should be a generous employer **WHERE CONGRESSMEN ARE CONCERNED**, why not allow the government to be at least a **JUST EMPLOYER** where labor is concerned?

The bill that is in Congress is reasonable and fair. It doesn't ask impossible things. For instance, railroads carrying the mail cannot apply the eight-hour law in all cases. Steamships cannot apply it. And the law does not require them to apply it.

Under this law, men taking contracts for the United States government would simply be obliged—when conditions make it possible and just—to work the men on government labor only eight hours a day.

This would work no hardship on contractors, for, as they would all be bidding on the same basis, they would have a fair start. It would be a better thing for the really intelligent contractor **IF HE WOULD USE HIS BRAINS IN PRODUCING BETTER GOODS AT LESS COST**—a good use for brains—instead of using his brains to work his men as long as possible.

There are pages and pages, hundreds and thousands of them, devoted to official discussion of this eight-hour question. We call the attention of just men to one little gem, which shows the attitude of certain employers, and how vitally important it is that the government, which is supposed to belong to the citizens, should protect the citizens, at least, in its own employ.

On Tuesday, February 25, of last year, the sub-Committee on Labor of the House of Representatives met—Congressman John J. Gardner presiding.

Mr. Mull, superintendent of the William Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine Building Company of Philadelphia, was on hand to prove that the eight-hour bill ought not to pass. He had all kinds of reasons.

He said his company's real estate was costly, and so his men ought to work there as many hours as possible to get the value out of the real estate! He said they couldn't go somewhere else where land was cheaper.

And, among other things, this gentleman, representing the opposition to the eight-hour bill, said this, in response to a question by Mr. Nicholls:

"MANY OF THE WORKMEN WOULD BE BETTER OFF IF THEY WORKED FIFTEEN HOURS, BOTH MORALLY, PHYSICALLY, MENTALLY AND FINANCIALLY."

What does the public think about that statement, made by the official representative of one of the greatest concerns doing work for the government?

Naturally, it would be well for Mr. Mull's employers if, as he suggests, men should be worked for fifteen hours! That's the way it used to be. **BUT WILL CONGRESS DARE TO ENDORSE THIS SLAVE-DRIVING STATEMENT?**

The American Brass and Iron Company, represented by its secretary and treasurer, L. K. Douglas, was interested in that eight-hour discussion, and wrote to Mr. Gardner, chairman of the House Committee on Labor:

"One of the simplest and most fundamental propositions of political economy is that **LABOR IS A COMMODITY**, the same as anything else, and if a man desires to work ten hours a day there is absolutely no reason why he should be prevented from doing so. It is better that the laboring man should work ten, or even twelve, hours during times when such hours are necessary, inasmuch as during such times as these it is often impossible for him to find work at all."

What does that mean—that beautiful expression of the attitude of the employer toward the workman?

This gentleman says that labor is a **COMMODITY** like anything else! In other words, the American citizen, his brain and life, are simply "a commodity," like stone, or manure, or hogs!

Congress must not forget that the man who works, who is the father of children, who is supposed to govern this country, is, as a cold matter of fact, **MERELY A COMMODITY!**

This type of employer, doing government work, feels that men ought to work ten or twelve hours a day, or more, in **GOOD TIMES**, in order to let the employers get rich quickly, and, having worked themselves half to death, **GO WITHOUT WORK IN BAD TIMES**—and he calls **THAT** political economy!

Congress should pass the eight-hour bill, **AND PASS IT AT THIS SESSION.** It would do it quickly enough if the workingmen of the country had the right kind of spokesmen; if they had leaders as able as the leaders of trusts; if they had organization as wise, persistent and determined as the organization of capital.

LETTERS FROM AMERICAN READERS

SAVINGS OF THE POOR

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I noticed your article about bankers being opposed to postal savings banks, claiming it would withdraw hundreds of millions of dollars from circulation. No doubt there is some truth to this, but the absolute safety of the savings of the hard-working people should be considered first. Many who have slaved for a lifetime, going without many necessities to save a few dollars, are robbed of all by the dishonesty of unscrupulous bankers, and driven to suicide or the poorhouse.

Therefore, safety for the savings of the poor first and all the time. O. S.

MOST INSTRUCTIVE

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Please publish the following in the hope of giving the same enjoyment to others as I derive from your paper. I have been in this country twelve years, have tried all daily papers and find your **AMERICAN** by far the most instructive and entertaining. I look forward to the letters of the Rev. Thomas B. Gregory, Dr. C. H. Parkhurst, Elbert Hubbard and Garrett P. Serviss every day. C. R. LANGELAAN.

Much Obliged

By T. E. POWERS

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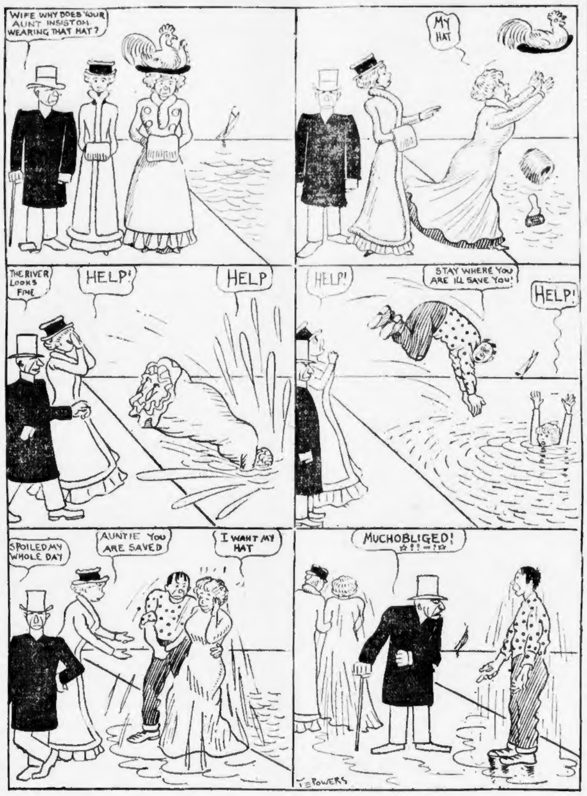

Nervo the Monk

By GUS MAGER

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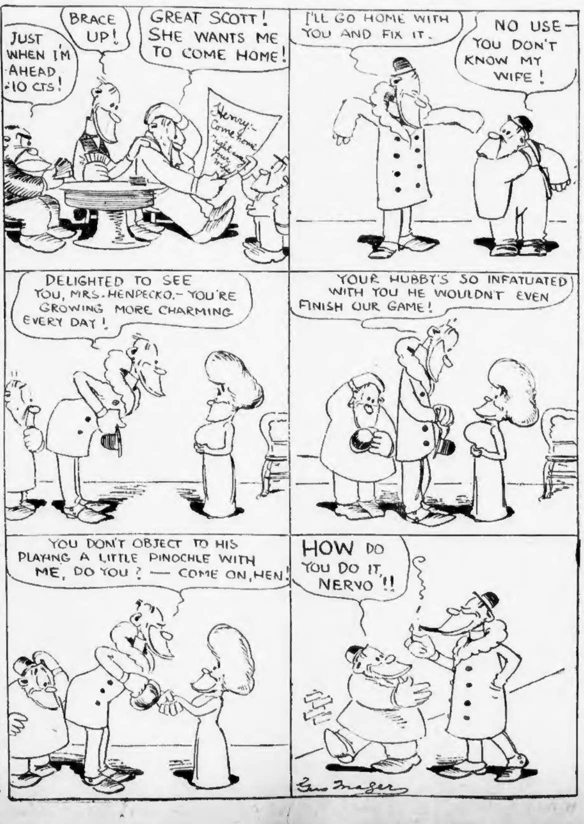
JUST WHEN I'M AHEAD 10 CTS!
BRACE UP!
GREAT SCOTT! SHE WANTS ME TO COME HOME!
Henry:- Come home right away Your wife
I'LL GO HOME WITH YOU AND FIX IT.
NO USE— YOU DON'T KNOW MY WIFE!
DELIGHTED TO SEE YOU, MRS. HENPECKO.— YOU'RE GROWING MORE CHARMING EVERY DAY!
YOUR HUBBY'S SO INFATUATED WITH YOU HE WOULDN'T EVEN FINISH OUR GAME!
YOU DON'T OBJECT TO HIS PLAYING A LITTLE PINOCHLE WITH ME, DO YOU? — COME ON, HEN!
HOW DO YOU DO IT, NERVO!!
Gus Mager

DR. PARKHURST'S ARTICLE

THE STRENUOUS LIFE AND THE PERIL OF IT

Written for the Boston American

By Dr. C. H. Parkhurst

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THERE is no talent more essential to comfort and success in these hurrying times than the talent for taking things easily.

One of the worst results which Mr. Roosevelt has accomplished in his career among us has been to lift "strenuousness" into the category of the virtues; for it is not a virtue but a form of mania, discomforting, wearing and an enemy to the best order of results.

This is not a plea for *inaction*, but a plea for the temperate and sane use of our powers of action. There is a great difference between going fast and hurrying. The stars go fast, but they never hurry.

Hurry and Anxiety Wear on Vitality.

A man can easily walk a mile in eighteen minutes. He can do it and keep his pulse beating at its normal pace; but if he is *anxious* to reach a given point in eighteen minutes—that is, if he hurries to get there in that time—it will take him as long, but his pulse will go up. That is where the wear comes in.

So long as a person has some pounds of working power still on hand he can go on working indefinitely; the strain comes and the deathliness of the performance commences when he keeps on working after having used up the last pound and begins drawing on his vitals.

Last Sabbath one pastor read a mild lecture to the churches on their treatment of the clergy. He took as his text the physical breakdown and premature death of some of the pastors of prominent churches in this city.

It can probably be stated, in general terms, that the churches are composed principally of people that are considerate of the rights and needs of those that preach to them, and that clerical breakdowns are due rather to the "strenuousness" of the pulpit than to the unreasonableness of the pew.

It is just as much of a mistake for a minister to overwork as it is for a layman. No man, who values life and its opportunities of service, has the right to allow himself to be swept off his feet by the enthusiasm of his devotement. When one is engaged in noble work and "burns his candle at both ends" in prosecuting it, it is easy to credit to his devotion what is really due to his indiscretion.

Jesus Christ would never have worn Himself out by overwork and He hardly would expect His followers to do so. Churches, as a rule, grant a pretty liberal vacation to their pastors, more than is ordinarily afforded to lay employes.

Spend in Work Time Allowed for Play.

And if they spend in lecturing and preaching, either here or abroad, as many of them do, the weeks that their congregations grant them to rest, any consequent failure of health or need of resignation ought not to be accounted for by any other cause than that to which it is attributable.

Clergymen, in ordinary health, can work hard eight or ten months in the year and grow young under it if they will work rationally while they work, and if they will decline to work when the opportunity is given them to play.

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THE only society that has not yet been formed is a society to prevent the formation of societies. The result of all this multiplication of organizations is to put into unnecessary sets of machinery the money that might just as well have been economized and put into product.

Even people who have an idea that they would like to do some good in the world, instead of throwing their efforts into channels that have been already opened, and that are flowing with a productive current, begin by soliciting funds for the digging of a new channel, and so lay out in digging what might just as well have been converted into result.

This comes from people being more interested in their own way of doing things than they are concerned for the things needing to be done. The underlying motive is desire for self-advertisement. Individualism is too conceited to submit itself to collectivism.

A would-be benefactor of his race establishes a little institution that he calls a college and endows it with half enough money to secure to it a respectable existence. His motive is to some extent a beneficent one, but very probably the reason why he founds a new institution, instead of putting his money into the treasury of some other institution already organized, but that is maintaining only a dead-and-alive existence, is that he is less interested in the cause of education than he is in rendering himself conspicuous as a promoter of education.

If All Would Join In One Big Purpose.

Progress would move forward with a tremendously accelerated speed if we could all agree to sink the peculiarities and eccentricities of our ideas in furtherance of some main purpose, broad enough to deserve the interest and devotion of us all.

Religious denominations are among the worst offenders in this matter; for while the churches all exist, at least nominally, for the purpose of improving the race, the sectarian is less concerned for the betterment of mankind than he is that that betterment should be effected in the use of the device that he has ecclesiastically patented.

Denominationalism is the product of religious degeneracy and originates in the fact that there are so many Christians that think less of saving people than they do of their own pet way of doing it; so that many a little town that has only population and money enough for one strong church will maintain half a dozen of different theological stripes, but all of them so close on the verge of death and burial as to discredit the very religion that they are professedly trying to promote.

Little Bobbie's Pa

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

WE all went last nite to see the Dog Show. It was gave by sum of Ma's frends, sum of the club ladies that Pa doesn't like. Pa dident want to go, but Ma made him git reddy. Put on yure Tuxedo, sed Ma, & we will catch the next Subway trane.

My Tuxedo? sed Pa. What must I ware that for; jest to go and see a lot of dogs? Dogs doant care for Tuxedos, sed Pa.

It isent the dogs you are wearing the Tuxedo for, sed Ma. You are wearing the Tuxedo for my deer frends, the club wimmen. Well, sed Pa, I wud rather wear my Tuxedo for the dogs than for yure frends, altho I wud much sooner not go to the trubbel of changing my cloes at all. But Pa had to change jest the saim.

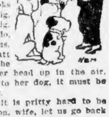
Then we all got on the Subway trane, & after a long ride we got to the Dog Show. Ma started in to interduce Pa to the ladies, & Pa was awful rude, he hardly noticed the ladies at all.

Husband, sed Ma, I want you to know my deer frend, Missus Catt. She is one of us. She has helped to maik this dog show a grate success. Missus Catt, sed Pa, I am glad to meet any frend of my wife. That is, sed Pa, I am glad to meet a frend of my wife, as she is to meet my frends. Did you say yure name was Catt? I shud think you wud feel a little groggy at a dog show, sed Pa. Where are the mutts?

The what, sed Missus Catt. The mutts, Pa sed; the ky-oodels. I doan't know what you mean by them words, mutts and ky-oodels, sed Missus Catt. Then you ought not to be rrunning a dog show, sed Pa. I mean dogs; where are the dogs? Oh, sed Missus Catt, they are right oaver there in the corner, the whole three of them. Three is all the entrys we cud get, sed Ma. Dogs is scarce.

Is that so? sed Pa. How did the dog-catcher happen to miss these? They are queer looking curs, ain't they, Bobbie? Pa sed to me. This littel one in the corner, Pa sed, looks as tho he had jest been in the Subway, Pa sed. Pipe the hang-dog look. Cheer up, littel mutt, sed Pa, & wag yure tail, & thank yure lucky stars that you ever got out.

This one here, sed Missus Catt, is my dog. He took two blue ribbons last year. Two blue ribbons? sed Pa. Well, he doesn't look honest, anyway. Say, ky-oodel, sed Pa to the dog, why didn't you bring back them blue ribbons you stole?



Doan't you think he looks like a blue ribbon dog? sed Missus Catt, looking very mad at Pa.

I think he looks moar like a Dig-Dig, sed Pa, or a Pig-Pig. Grunt for us, Fido, sed Pa; grunt for us.

Then Missus Catt got vary angry & she went away with her head up in the air. Poor Fido, sed Pa to her dog, it must be hard to be her dog.

In fact, sed Pa, it is pritty hard to be a dog at al. Cum on, wife, let us go back hoam & have a game of whist. Let us blow this grand & glittering ag-gre-gashun of dogs & club wimmen.

Ma was awful mad at Pa, but she knew better than to let Pa start hoam alone, beekaus it had been pay day & Pa had the munny in his pocket.

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